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THE FUTURITY STAKE

Is Won by the Filly L'Alouette With Ease.

CONTEST MADE IN THE MUD.

Thousands of Spectators Witness the Race at Sheepshead Bay Track For the Largest Lump of Money of the Season.

New York, Aug 25.—The unexpected happened at Sheepshead Bay, and the filly L'Alouette of the Thompson string won the Futurity with something to spare.

Her backers were happy, for, although her victory was a surprise, she was coupled in the betting with her stable mates Gibraltar and The Huguenot, and as the stables was the favorite for the race the ring suffered. The other unexpected thing was the running of Lyrian, who got the place.

The track was in anything but satisfactory condition, the heavy rains having turned it into soft mud, which had dried out sufficiently to make the going heavy and sticky when the race was run.

When the first race was called the gathering was small, and not more than 12,000 were present at 4:45 when the bugle called the 18 starters for the richest stake of the year to the post. It was not long before they were on their way up past the grand stand, the Thompson trio showing the way, the Daly pair coming next, the Keene pair next, and the others in their order on the card.

Then there was a short talk to the jockeys by the starter, and they were lined up for the journey. An instant the red flag was poised, and then it swished through the air and the youngsters were on their journey. It was a fine start for all but Previous, who was left standing still in the first break, to the great surprise of his owners and most of the older race-goers.

Quay Has Control.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—For the first time since the control of the Republican organization in Philadelphia was wrested from Senator Quay by the defection which prevented the nomination for the mayoralty of Boies Penrose, now United States senator, a regular Republican convention representing every faction in this city nominated with practical unanimity a pronounced Quay partisan by naming Colonel Clayton McMichael, proprietor of the Philadelphia North American, who is one of the recognized Quay leaders in eastern Pennsylvania, for city treasurer.

More Hopeful Feeling.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug 25.—A more hopeful feeling prevails here owing to the fact that a judicial decision will be signed this week ordering the liquidation of the Leopold in a railway, thus facilitating a reconstruction scheme. It is also popularly believed that some arrangement will be made in Europe enabling the government to meet all present obligations and to pay the January coupons.

Holmes Gets a New Job.

Chicago, Aug 25.—Professor W. H. Holmes curator of the department of anthropology in the Field Columbian museum and professor of anthropic geology in the University of Chicago, has been assigned to the care of the collections in the departments of anthropology and ethnology in the National museum and Smithsonian institution at Washington.

Landmark In Her History.

Paris, Aug 25.—All the newspapers except the Socialist organs declare that the Cronstadt demonstration is a landmark in the history of France and Russia as well as of other nations, and furnishes incontestable proof of the important position France has regained in the world.

Ordered Out of Kansas.

Topeka, Aug. 25.—Superintendent of Insurance McNall has given notice to the Masonic Aid society of Westfield, Mass., to get out of Kansas and quit transacting business in the state. It claimed to be a mutual life insurance company, and McNall says it would not pay its losses.

British Fort Captured.

Simla, India, Aug 25.—Fort Maude, in the Khyber Pass, has been captured by the Afridis after desperate fighting. The garrison, which was composed of native levies known as the Khyber rifles, retired with the loss of three men. The Afridis afterward burned the fort.

Not to Be Punished.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—An imperial irade has been issued commuting the sentence of death imposed upon the nine men who were engaged in the massacre of Armenians at Tokat in March last to penal servitude for life in Tripoli and Barbary.

Strangled to Death.

Detroit, Aug 25. The body of Aaron C. Conn, the board of trade operator who disappeared last Tuesday, was found on Belle Isle. Around his neck a handkerchief had been knotted and then twisted with a lead pencil until the victim strangled to death.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Supreme Court Meets In Denver and Hears Reports.

Denver, Aug 25.—Fully 200 delegates representing Foresters' courts in all portions of the country were in attendance when the supreme court of the order was called to order by the supreme chief ranger, Lawrence J. Smith of Lowell, Mass.

After welcoming addresses and responses and other preliminaries the reports of the supreme chief ranger, the supreme secretary, E. M. McMurtrie of St. Louis, and other executive officers were presented.

These showed that during the past two years the Order of Foresters of America has made an increase of 18,746 members of 86 courts or local lodges. There are now 1,257 courts in the United States and a total of 134,822 members.

The supreme body has paid out in insurance during the past two years $735,977, and has a balance of $22,046 in the treasury.

Local lodges report having paid out for funeral funds a grand total of $14,342, for direct funeral funds, $199,826, for direct sick benefits, $1,021,361; for management expenses, $609,132; for benevolence, $96,324. This makes an aggregate expenditure for management and beneficial funds of $2,032,988 25.

There is a balance of $931,784 in the state supreme court treasuries, an increase of $142,132 over the balance held two years ago.

Widow and Daughter Murdered.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—A sensation has been caused here by the discovery of the murdered bodies of a miserly widow named Schultze and her daughter in the cellar of their residence on Koeniggraetzerstrasse. Schultze, the deceased husband of the murdered woman, was a mine owner and several times a millionaire, and Frau Schultze was believed to be in possession of considerable wealth.

Wants the Monitor Raised.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 25.—E. W. Keyes, one of the Wisconsin delegates to the national Grand Army encampment at Buffalo, will make a proposition for united action to urge the government to raise the ironclad Monitor, which defeated the rebel ram Merrimac during the war. The Monitor foundered off Cape Hatteras Dec. 31, 1862. It is thought it will require the expenditure of $500,000 to raise the vessel.

Dead Crook Identified.

Canton, O., Aug 25.—The dead bank burglar has been identified as George Gerbig of Chambersburg, Pa., who runs dives in Altoona, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Murder at a Picnic.

Gallipolis, O. Aug. 25.—At a picnic at Glenwood one man was killed and two fatally stabbed, besides others being seriously injured.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 24.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 00@7 50; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6¼@8c; pickled shoulders, 5@5¼c; pickled hams, 8¾@9c. Lard—Western steam, $5 00. Pork—Old mess, $8 75@9 25.

Butter—Western dairy, 11@15c; creamery, 11@15c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 8¼@8¾c; small, 7½@8c; part skims, 4@6¼c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; western fresh, 10@11c.

Wheat—$1 02½@1 02¾. Corn—33⅛c. Oats—23¼c. Rye—54c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 00@5 10; good, 4 70@4 85; tidy butchers, $4 30@4 50; fair, $4 00@4 25; common, $3 25@3 65; heifers, $3 00@4 20; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50.

Hogs—Prime pigs and lightweights, $4 20@4 25; grassers and stubble hogs, $4 10@4 15; heavy, $4 10@4 15; roughs, $2 75@3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $4 00@4 05; good, $3 80@4 00; fair, $3 40@3 70; common, $2 90@3 30; lambs, choice, $5 20@5 40; common to good, $4 15@5 10.

Calves—$6 00@7 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 85@4 15; mixed, $3 80@4 05; heavy, $3 75@4 05; rough, $3 55@3 75.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 80@5 30; cows and heifers, $1 80@4 40; Texas steers, $2 90@4 00; westerns, $3 40@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 15@4 35.

Sheep—Good steady, others weak.

Wheat—95¼c. Corn—28⅞c. Oats—18c. Rye—46¾c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 25@4 30; medium and heavy, $4 20@4 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, choice, $5 25@5 35; fair to good, $4 75@5 15; culls, $3 50@4 00; sheep, wethers, $1 00@4 25; yearlings, $4 25@4 50; culls, $2 25@3 25.

Calves—Veals, choice, $6 50; bulk, $6 00@6 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 19½@20c. Rye—47c.

Lard—$4 50. Bulk meats—$5 50@5 60. Bacon—$6 70.

Hogs—$3 55@4 30. Cattle—$2 25@4 55. Sheep—$2 25@3 65. Lambs—$3 50@5 60.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $4 25; mediums and heavies, $4 10@4 15; stags and roughs, $2 50@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, $3 75@5 00; sheep, $2 25@3 75.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 40; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 00; heifers, $3 00@4 00.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio fleeces, X and above, 22c; XX and above, 26c; No. 1 combing, 26@27c; No. 2 combing delaine, 26c.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17@18c. Eggs—Fresh, 13@14c.

Toledo.

Wheat—94c. Corn—31c.

DUMP OF LONG WHEAT

Bull Bubble Punctured and the Prices Tumble Down.

WEAK HOLDERS SHAKEN OUT

Sales For the Day at New York Amounted to Nearly Seventeen Millions of Bushels, Showing the Enormous Unloading.

New York, Aug. 25.—The disastrous result of operations by eleventh-hour bulls was demonstrated in the action of the wheat market. Failing to secure the necessary assortment of bull news these belated holders punctured the bull bubble and prices fell with a crash to a point over 8 cents a bushel below the top notch for the year.

At the outset, although signs of collapse were manifest in the uncertain wavering of prices and freedom of offerings, the bull leaders endeavored to arrest the threatened deluge by pointing out the comparative steadiness of Liverpool quotations and the frosty weather conditions in the northwest.

For a time those influences had some effect, but the market was unmistakably top-heavy and soon broke through all restraints, reaching the lowest figure in the early afternoon, when December, after having opened at $1.00½, sold at 95½ cents. Foreign houses operated on both sides, but were chiefly conspicuous as sellers.

The break shook out a great many of the weaker holders without disturbing the big lines, many of which still remain for higher prices. In the early afternoon selling was sharply arrested by talk of heavy export purchases, induced by the dip in prices. The news was followed by a quick rise of 1 cent a bushel, after which values again yielded to the pressure of long wheat, which continued more or less freely all the afternoon.

Sales for the day reached nearly 17,000,000 bushels, giving some idea of the enormous dumping of long wheat.

Farmers Are Selling Wheat.

Kansas City, Aug. 25.—Farmers throughout central and western Kansas are using every means possible to get their wheat on at the present high prices. Teams block the streets of many towns, and mills and elevators are crowded to their utmost capacity. The railroad yards in many of the larger towns are blocked with loaded cars, which can not be moved. The shipments were never before so large. As a result of the boom in wheat several large sales of farm property have been made.

May Be Bread Riots In France.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The Figaro, discussing the increase in the price of bread, says "The political side of the question dominates the economic side. There are two possible solutions of the question—the state to fix a maximum price of bread, or the government to reduce the customs duties. Premier Meline is warned that it is inadmissible for him to allow himself to be entitled the 'Dear Bread Minister.'"

Price of Everything Goes Up.

Marseilles, Aug. 25.—Russian wheat delivered here rose 2 francs 30 centimes, and Algerian wheat rose 1 franc 50 centimes. Bad crops have greatly affected the price of potatoes, dried beans, peas, etc., which have risen rapidly.

Militia Ordered Out.

Fayetteville, W. Va., Aug. 25.—Governor Atkinson ordered a company of militia to prevent an alleged attempt to rescue Jerry Brown from hanging. It was said 400 negroes were encamped in the woods near where the scaffold was erected for the purpose of preventing the execution. They claimed that Brown should be given his life until Voires, who was to have been hung at the same time, but who escaped, is captured.

Accommodated the Defense.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—In the case of Sausagemaker Adolph L. Luetgert, charged with murdering his wife, Judge Tuthill sustained the objections of the defense and ordered the jury drawn under the old system. The defense then withdrew the plea of not guilty and entered a motion to quash the indictment, which was promptly overruled.

Window Glass Combine.

Chicago, Aug. 25. The American Window Glass association, a strong organization along the latest improved trust lines will be the outcome of the glass manufacturers' meeting held here. It will take the place of the old trust, which went into voluntary liquidation four years ago this fall.

All Records Broken.

New York, Aug. 25.—Silver broke all records, falling to 23¾ pence in London, which is one-eighth pence below the previous low point, and to 51½ in New York, which is one-quarter cent below the previous low record. Mexican dollars sold at 39½ cents.

Flooded With Invitations.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Many invitations addressed to Secretary Wilson to visit county fairs during the approaching fall are being received at the agricultural department, a large number of them being from the southern states.

Tim Hurst Is Better.

New York, Aug. 25.—Tim Hurst, the baseball umpire, who was injured in the second game between the Brooklyns and Pittsburgs at Eastern park, is slowly recovering. He is suffering from a hemorrhage of the brain.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Speech of President McKinley to the Old Soldiers.

Buffalo, Aug. 25.—From dawn to darkness and from twilight to midnight the great gathering of the Grand Army waxed greater and grander.

The weather has been all that could be wished for. The Grand Army has turned out more men than ever before attended a national encampment, and this is true also of the Ex-Prisoners of War association, the Naval Veterans, and the women's auxiliary bodies.

The features of the day were the arrival of President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Alger and Governor Black of New York; the banquet to the president, and the parade of the Naval Veterans and Ex-Prisoners of War. During the day there were more than 30 corps, brigade, regimental and company reunions.

The Naval Veterans, Ex-Prisoners of War, Ladies of the Grand Army, and the Association of Nurses held their conventions, and there were many receptions given by and to the ladies of the auxiliary associations.

A trip on the lake, participated in by about 2,000 ladies, was one of the pleasantest of the many entertainments. During the evening there were a number of campfires for the men and receptions and musical entertainments for the ladies.

At the banquet President McKinley spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Comrades and My Fellow-Citizens—I wish I might frame fitting words to make suitable response to the more than gracious welcome which you have accorded me here. I come with no set form of speech; I come with no studied phrases to present to you, but I come in the spirit of comradeship to talk with you as we have often talked in the past, around the campfires in war as well as at the campfires in peace.

"To me, I see by the program, has been assigned the toast, 'The country and its defenders.' My fellow-citizens, blessed is that country whose defenders are patriots. Blessed is that country whose soldiers fight for it and are willing to give the best they have, the best that any man has, their own lives, to preserve it because they love it.

"Such an army the United States has always commanded in every crisis in her history. From the war of the revolution to the late civil war the men followed that flag in battle because they loved that flag and believed in what it represented.

"That was the stuff of which the volunteer army of 1861 was made. Every one of them not only fought, but they thought, and many of them did their own thinking and did not always agree with their commander.

"That young soldier who, in the late war upon the battle line went ahead of the color guard, bearing the stars and stripes away in front of the line, but the enemy still in front of him, the general called out to the color-bearer, 'Bring those colors back to the line,' and quicker than any bullet that young soldier answered back. 'Bring the line up to the colors.' It was the voice of command; there was a man behind it, and there was patriotism in his heart."

Big Distiller Arrested.

Newcastle, Ky., Aug. 25.—Two warrants were issued here for Colonel W. L. Crabb of the firm of Fible & Crabb, the big distillers who went to the wall several weeks ago. Certain irregularities have been discovered in the books and it is claimed by the Oldham bank, at whose instance the warrants were issued, that the firm removed whisky from the warehouses on which warehouse receipts had been issued.

Proper Treatment.

Fayetteville, W. Va., Aug. 25.—Jerry Brown was hanged at 2.42 p. m. for an assault committed on Mrs. Radford last February. Two thousand people witnessed the execution. Brown's neck was not broken and he died amidst groans and struggles.

Telephone Boxes Taxable.

Columbus, O., Aug. 25.—Attorney General Monnett has decided Bell telephone boxes must be placed on the tax duplicate. The tax in Ohio will amount to about $80,000. Suit will be entered to collect five years' back taxes.

State Ownership of Railroads.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Consul Monaghan, at Chemnitz, Germany, has sent to the state department a report on Prussian railroads. "State ownership of railroads," he says, "plays an important part in Prussia's finances.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Generally fair; southerly winds.

For Ohio—Fair, preceded by showers on the lakes; light to fresh southwesterly winds, diminishing and becoming westerly.

For Indiana—Generally fair; northwesterly winds, becoming southerly.

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW

Draft of the Bill Prepared For Bar Association.

FEATURES OF THE MEASURE.

If the National Convention of Attorneys Approve It the Different Legislatures Will Be Urged to Enact It.

Cleveland, Aug. 25.—At the meeting of the uniform law commission John C. Richberg of Chicago, as chairman of a special committee, reported a draft of a divorce bill for adoption in all the states, to be submitted to the National Bar association. If the association approves of it the members will urge its adoption by their different state legislatures.

The bill is modeled after the divorce law in force in the District of Columbia, which of necessity was drawn by committees of congress, which represents the entire country.

The bill provides, in brief, that no person shall be entitled to a divorce who has not resided in the state two years before bringing suit, nor unless the defendant shall have been personally served within the state, or shall have voluntarily appeared in such action.

No divorce shall affect the legitimacy of children of such marriage, except where it shall be declared void because of a prior marriage. The proceedings shall be had in the county where the complainant resides, but process may be directed to any county in the state. Marriages in a foreign state or country may be proved by the acknowledgment of the parties, their cohabitation and other circumstantial testimony. The court shall prohibit the husband from interfering with the personal liberty of the wife during the pendency of the suit. The court may make such order as to custody of children as may be deemed expedient.

The court may compel the conveyance of property after a divorce held by either party when it appears that such property belongs to the other. When a marriage is dissolved either party will have the right to marry again.

The concluding section of the bill provides a fine of not less than $100 or more than $1,000 and imprisonment of not more than one year or less than three months, or both, for anybody who publishes any notice with intent to procure or aid in procuring any divorce.

The belief is generally expressed by members of the commission that the bill will be approved.

President Faure's Reception.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—President Faure, M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, and the suite of the president on board the imperial yacht Alexandria, entered the Nova. The river was crowded with lavishly decorated excursion steamers and the quays were black with spectators. The French cruiser Surcouf, which was near the landing stage, manned her yards and her sailors gave ringing cheers as the Alexandria reached her quay. The Russians responded with roars of cheering.

Value of Silver.

New York, Aug. 25.—The New York price for bar silver, the value of the silver in the standard silver dollar, is 39 66 cents.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Bos	71	31	.696	Phila	46	58	.442
Balto	65	32	.670	Pitts	43	57	.430
Cin'ti	62	34	.645	Brook	43	58	.425
N. Y.	61	37	.622	Louis	43	59	.421
Cleve	52	46	.530	Wash	40	60	.400
Chica	49	54	.475	St. L.	26	75	.257

National League.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 7. Philadelphia, 14; St. Louis, 2.

At Washington—Washington, 6; Cincinnati, 9.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 10; Pittsburg, 4.

Western League.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Ind'lis	76	29	.723	Detroit	55	54	.504
Colum	65	39	.625	Minne	37	74	.373
St. P.	67	44	.603	K. C.	36	78	.315
Mil	66	44	.600	G. Rap.	34	74	.314

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3; Columbus, 5.

At Detroit—Detroit, 7; Minneapolis, 5.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 6; Grand Rapids, 7.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 1; Indianapolis, 3.

Interstate League.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Toledo	73	35	.680	Fort W.	52	51	.505
Newcas.	63	39	.621	Mans.	48	56	.460
Dayton	61	45	.575	Spring.	34	67	.336
Youngs.	52	46	.531	Wheel.	30	74	.288

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 10; Springfield, 8.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 4; Dayton, 7.

At New Castle—New Castle, 5; Toledo, 4. New Castle, 8; Toledo, 15.

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Fast Run of Eugenia Wickes.

Cincinnati, Aug. 25.—Eugenia Wicke's mile and an eighth was the fastest ever run over the Newport track. She won the fourth race in a gallop, covering the distance in 1:53½. Red Duchess, in the third race, was a hot tip and there was thousands of dollars bet on her in the ring and at different poolrooms about the country. Red Duchess ran well until the stretch was reached, when she quit badly and Lulu M. came along and won easily.

Suicide of Captain Bolton.

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—Captain A. M. Bolton, bookkeeper for the Los Angeles Gas Lighting company, committed suicide by shooting. Captain Bolton was a single man, but very prominent in society circles. He has suffered from abscess in the head.

Combine of Fisheries.

London, Aug. 25.—Mr. Edwin Corbin of Chicago has closed a deal amalgamating the United States and Canadian lakes fisheries companies, whereby the control of 20 companies passed into the hands of a British company with $5,000,000 capital.

Chief Justice Fuller's Daughter Dying.

Tacoma, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Hugh Wallace, daughter of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, is dying of appendicitis at Ashford's Farm at the base of Mount Rainier. The doctors have decided that she is too weak to undergo an operation.

At Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Aug. 25.—The Dolphin, with Secretary Long on board, arrived here, where the North Atlantic squadron is at present. The secretary may review some evolutions of the fleet before it sails for Hampton Roads.

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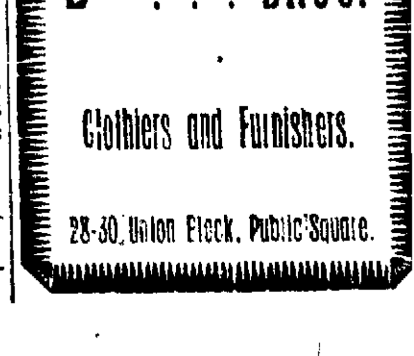

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FROM LAKES TO SEA.

PROPOSED DEEP WATERWAY FROM GREAT LAKES TO SEABOARD.

An American Canal Around Niagara Isn't Military Necessity—The Deep Waterway Commission to Decide Between the Oswego and Champlain Routes.

The construction of a deep waterway navigable for ocean going ships from the great lakes to the seaboard is justified both by the needs of commerce and the attitude of Canada. Had France or Spain continued to hold the mouth of the Mississippi that great waterway would have been very much less valuable to the United States and there would have been no way to overcome the disadvantage. That other great natural artery of commerce, the chain of the great lakes, is in the same position as the Mississippi originally was—an alien and not always friendly power controls its mouth. Even the commercial connection between Lakes Erie and Ontario is in Canadian territory. This was formerly balanced by the fact that Canadian ships had to get to and from Lake Superior by the canal on the American side. But the Dominion established its independence by building its own Sault canal, and Canadian ships can now sail from the extreme west of Lake Superior to tide water without entering the jurisdiction of the United States.

The deep waterway commission is instructed to consider whether it is possible to give a similar advantage to American commerce on the great lakes. The Erie canal in a small way served this purpose, but the necessity of transshipment always existed. The proposal to make this canal from Buffalo to the Hudson a ship canal is an old one, but is likely to remain a dream. An American canal around Niagara is a military necessity and commercially most desirable. This attained, an American seaport can be reached by means of Lake Ontario and a ship canal from Oswego, or by the St. Lawrence-Champlain route, more quickly and easily than by an enlarged Erie canal. The present commission is charged with the duty of deciding between the Oswego and the Champlain routes. The construction of either would still further enhance the commercial advantage of New York city. The cost would be enormous and come out of the pockets of the whole people, but the end in view is a national one and the national expenditure therefor fully warranted.

It is certainly desirable that the enormous commerce of the great lakes should have an ocean outlet without the necessity of breaking bulk or transshipment and without consulting or paying tribute to Canada. The most important point of the proposed improvement is the American canal around Niagara. As it stands, in case of war with Great Britain Lake Ontario would be isolated and the other lakes bottled up as far as American vessels are concerned, while the enemy would have its own course without an interruption from the gulf of St. Lawrence to Duluth. This country is used to a happy go lucky policy, but it is certainly prudent to safeguard its interests with more care on its Canadian boundary.

A Pension For a Burned Heel.

A Kentucky man is to get a pension for a burned heel. Stephen A. Harper enlisted early in the war in Company A, Third Kentucky infantry. Some time in the course of his service he was attacked with typhoid fever and sent to the hospital. While in bed, unconscious of what was going on around him, some attendant discovered that his feet were cold and thought they should be warmed. He went out and got a large stone and, after heating it, put it in bed at the sick man's feet. He had miscalculated the temperature of the stone, and it proved so hot that it set the bedclothes on fire, and before the fire could be extinguished the left heel of Mr. Harper was burned to a crisp. The soldier recovered from his fever and was afterward honorably discharged.

Along in 1891 it occurred to him that, when pensions were being granted so freely, he might as well get paid for that heel, and he made his application in the regular way. The commissioner of pensions, when the case reached him, said they were not paying pensions for burned heels. Assistant Secretary Davis of the interior department looks at the matter differently, and when the case was appealed to him he reversed the decision of the commissioner, and Harper will get his pension with back pay until 1891, the date when his application was filed.—New York Tribune.

Did Not Want the Church.

A new church problem has developed in La Crosse, Wis. The vestry of a wealthy Episcopal church in that city proposed to erect a handsome place of worship in one of the fine residence quarters. But they at once received a petition, signed by prominent citizens, protesting against their intended action and concluding: "We do not presume it is necessary to explain our reasons for thus objecting, but will say briefly that church bells, church organs, funerals and the surroundings of a church are such as inevitably tend to depreciate property in its neighborhood." The vestrymen, while denying the allegations of the complaint, decided not to erect the building.—Public Opinion.

Largest Bath In the World.

Recently the Prince of Wales opened a new public bath and laundry in the parish of Lambeth, London, which is the largest of its kind in England, and probably in the world, and cost $140,000. The first class swimming pool is 142 by 56 feet in size and from 3 to 9 feet deep. The second class pool is 90 by 30 feet. The swimming pool for women is 64 by 40 feet. There are 55 private bathrooms and a public laundry for 160 women. The entire establishment can take care of 1,500 people comfortably at the same time.

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Pad Patented That Will Save Many From Torture.

S. Anderson, a Chicago carpenter and builder, has constructed an apparatus for the prevention and cure of snoring which can hush the trumpeting of the loudest snorer that ever disturbed a neighborhood to a sound as soft as a baby's breath. Mr. Anderson's invention is not so much the result of his skill as a carpenter as that he has snored all his life himself. After trying for nearly 50 years to cure himself of the habit and applying all remedies, from gargling his throat with salt water before going to bed to eating a slice of the wedding cake of a woman who had married the seventh son of a seventh son, all without the slightest effect, Mr. Anderson hit upon the device which he has just had patented.

The gag which he has constructed and which, it is said, will work wonders in that particular branch of music is not as large as a croquet ball, as some people might think it would have to be to be effective. It is a small pad which rests in the mouth and is kept from being swallowed by a strap. It is said this will not interfere with the slumbers of the snorer, while at the same time it will keep the snorer from interfering with the slumbers of others.

Mr. Anderson's invention has not been completed long, but already a good many afflicted people have called at his house to look it over with a view to making presents to their friends. The device is to be manufactured in several sizes, to suit the taste and capacity of the wearer. It is practically indestructible, and one of them may be handed down from father to son or to daughter, if snoring exists on that side of the house.—Chicago Tribune.

VACANT ARMY CHAPLAINCY.

Three Hundred Clergymen Have Applied For the Place.

Three hundred ministers in the country have been attracted by a vacancy existing in the grade of chaplain in the army and have applied for the appointment. The place carries with it fair pay, the rank of captain and no very hard duties. Chaplains have to buy no expensive uniforms and usually get desirable stations. Some of them give the authorities trouble, however, and there are a number of instances of courts martial of this class for various offenses against the army regulations. Secretary Alger believes that there should be some age limit for the appointment of chaplains and has settled on 38 years as a fair one. None of the candidates, therefore, older than 38 can hope to be selected. Previously no attention has been paid to this point.

The chaplains in the army are not as a rule the healthiest set of commissioned officers, and this is said to be due to the fact that no physical examinations for appointment have been required. Not long ago a chaplain was appointed and confirmed, and when ordered to duty it was discovered that he was a paralytic. Chaplains are admitted to be necessary to the army, but the authorities are weary of having in the service a number of men frequently not physically capable of performing their duties. Secretary Alger will probably provide that the man he selects shall undergo a physical examination before being appointed.—New York Sun.

Capacity of Ocean Steamships.

Few persons looking at an ordinary ocean steamship, loaded or unloaded, as it lies in a dock, have any conception of its enormous carrying capacity. The boat looks big, of course, but gives no idea of the tremendous amount of freight that can be stowed away in its capacious hold without overloading it. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad loaded a steamship the other day, and this is what it took to fill her: Sixty-six cars of lumber, 4 of starch, 19 of oilcake, 6 of provisions, 1 of grain, 1 of flour, 22 of tobacco, 2 of wire, 3 of sugar, 13 of fresh meat, 20 of sheep, or 1,699 head; 45 of cattle, or 888 head; 3 of lard, 1 of copper, 4 of merchandise and 161 of grain, making a total of 371 carloads. This is equal to ten long freight trains, which, if placed in a row, would cover a distance of about two miles. And all their freight went into one tramp steamship.—Philadelphia Record.

Sequel to Love Letters In Cipher.

George R. Nash, editor of the Weedsport (N. Y.) Sentinel, has begun proceedings for a divorce against his wife, Ida L. Nash. He has suspected for a long time, but never secured any legal evidence until recently, when a pile of love letters, alleged to be written by her to the person named as corespondent, a well known railroad man, were found in a crevice in the railroad station while some repairs were in progress.

The alleged unfaithful wife and her admirer carried on their correspondence in an extremely ingenious cipher, the key to which was discovered by chance by the writer's frequent use of the name of a certain hotel. The letters are not only those of expert cryptographers, but contain the warmest protestations of profound affection.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Optimistic View of Socialism.

The Hon. G. C. Clemens, the supreme court reporter of Kansas who is resolved upon the abolition of the supreme court, goes into print with an explanation of socialism. It is not a cooperative commonwealth. "Socialism is," he says, "an ideal state of society. The golden age of classic tale, the kingdom of heaven hoped for by the Jews, the millennium of the Christians before Constantine, were but older names for the same dream known as socialism now." It looks as if the Hon. Mr. Clemens did not make a clear distinction in his own mind between a dream and a nightmare. A late dinner of plutocracy an diable might produce in the watches of the night such visions as the Hon. G. C. Clemens entertains.—New York Tribune.

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Some Big Women.

Some years ago there was exhibited in Piccadilly a young Swiss lady named Catherine Boebner. At the age of 23 she measured 6 feet 5 inches and came to this country after a tour in Europe, during which she was presented at the courts of Russia and Germany, creating quite a sensation by her beauty, which was greatly enhanced by the picturesque costume in which she appeared. Another lady, described as "The Astonishing French Giantess," was exhibited in St. James street about the year 1825. This Frenchwoman was 6 feet 4 inches in height.

About 14 years ago a very remarkable spectacular performance, called "Babil and Bijou," drew enormous audiences to the old Alhambra, in Leicester square, then under the management of "the people's caterer," the late William Holland. Maas, the celebrated singer, made his reputation in the piece, but the chief attraction was the Amazon queen, impersonated by a young German girl called Marian, whose gigantic proportions put all former tall ladies completely in the shade. She measured 8 feet 2 inches and presented a gorgeous appearance as she strode on to the stage with the lime light shining upon her comely face and well proportioned limbs.—New Illustrated Magazine.

Bright on Gladstone.

John Bright once said of Gladstone: "He is an honest man; he believes what he says. The worst of it is that he too readily believes what he wishes to believe." To a question whether that was not something like self deceit, Mr. Bright replied: "No. Mr. Gladstone sees an object which he thinks of vital importance, and he turns in all directions for arguments in support of it. He finds them, and he becomes unconscious of anything outside of them. That is not self deceit." To the objection that it was a dangerous quality in a statesman to be able to see only that side of a question which he wished to see, Mr. Bright replied that every man who had done anything great in the world had been of that constitution. "You cannot do a great thing," he concluded, "if you have doubts of your own position and reasons."

Life Seemed a Burden.

"I was very nervous and could not sleep at night. I had no appetite and felt that life was almost a burden. I was not benefited by the prescriptions tried and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken four bottles and am now as well as I every was in my life." Miss Cora B. Crum, Elk, Ohio.

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THE OPERATORS

Issue a Statement In Regard to Failure of the Conference.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—The operators' conference was in secret session for several hours, and when the doors were opied their press agent announced that the mines would certainly be started with the old diggers, if possible, with imported men if the old men refused to work. A committee was appointed composed of representatives of every firm in the district to map out the mode of procedure for the resumption. This committee will meet for this purpose.

The statement concerning the joint conference issued by the operators' press committee follows:

"The conference committee of the coal operators and the officials of the miners failed to agree and adjourn finally. The miners represented by their national and district officers.

"Operator J. B. Zerbe was chosen chairman of the conference, and W. C. Pearce of the miners, secretary. Mr. Zerbe stated that it was desired to bring about a settlement of the strike. Mr. Ratchford stated he and his associates were empowered to entertain, discuss and decide upon any propositions the operators might submit. Chairman Zerbe asked that the question of interstate agreement be waived and this was agreed to.

"Mr. Ratchford then stated the terms upon which the miners would return to work, saying that they would go to work at once on the 69-cent rate, to be paid until such time as a board of arbitrators could make an award of what would be a fair wage rate, any excess paid to the miners above the award of arbitrators to be deducted from the pay of the miners following the award.

The operators stated their reasons why this could not be accepted, and in lieu thereof submitted four propositions for arbitration—one that the men should return to work; one leaving the question of rate open until after an award has been made; one that the arbitrators decide within 10 or 2 days, the miners remaining idle, and one that the arbitrators have 30 days in which to decide, the miners remaining idle.

All these were rejected peremptorily by the miners' representatives, and the conference djourned.

The opertors feel that in submitting these various proposals for a settlement by conciliation or arbitration they have exhausted effort in trying to bring about a settlement with the officials of the miners. The proposition of Mr Ratchford can't be accepted because it means an advance of 27½ per cent in wage cost, and would entail irreparable losses upon the producers.

President Ratchford gave out the following statement "We have disagreed. Our proposition remained unchanged. Besides our proposition to arbitrate, we made them a second one along the lines of bringing about a general conference of miners and operators of all mining states. They refused to lend their efforts in that direction and the strike will be continued. We have no other plans for the future."

From the tone of the remarks of some of the operators they favor the plan decided upon at the Cleveland conference to make a fight and start the mines with the old men if they can be induced to dig at 71 cents or to import men to take their places. There are others, however, who say they will not aid in carrying out this plan and favor a complete surrender.

The outlook after the adjournment of the conference seemed to be encouraging for the miners. There is no question as to the anxiety of the operators to start their mines. Nearly every coal company in the Pittsburg district was represented at the Monongahela House during the conference.

New Chilean Ministry

Valparaiso, Chili, Aug. 25.—According to a rumor current in political circles in Santiago this is the personnel of the new ministry: Interior, Antonia Valdes Cuevas; foreign affairs, Carlos Mura Vyuna; public instruction, J. Domingo Rivera; finance, Emilio Orrego Luco; war and navy, Emilio Bello Codecido; industry and public works, Belesario Prats Bella.

Tried to Seize an Estate.

Rome, Aug. 25.—Seven hundred villagers, with their wives and children, carrying the national flag and headed by a band playing the royal march, started from Marino, a few miles southeast of Rome, intending to seize and divide the estates of Prince Colonna at Lefratocichie. The authorities intervened and persuaded them to disperse.

Capsized Sailboat Seen.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 25.—A party of eight men and women left last Friday in a small sailboat to go after berries along the south side of Lake Superior, intending to return Sunday. Nothing has been heard of them, but the captain of the steamer Gilbert reports passing a capsized sailboat a few miles out.

Committee Changes Made.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Chairman W. L. Kreienstein of the road records committee [illegible] resigned. President Skinkle has appointed A. O. McGarrett of Boston his successor. E. M. Staubach, also a member of the committee, has been supplanted by Fred Tilt of this city.

Coal From the Territories.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The reports of the United States mine inspectors for Indian Territory and New Mexico show the total coal product of New Mexico during the last fiscal year was 733,539 tons, value estimated at $1,196,915. In Indian Territory the coal output was 1,302,378 tons; coke output, 25,440 tons.

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" 20— " " ex. Sunday, 3 15 p m
" 8— " " .... 9 30 p m
" 2— " " Limited......10 50 p m
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" 9— " .... 2 50 p m
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7 arrives daily.......... 2:39 a m
7, leaves " .... 2 32 a m
11, " " except Sunday.......... 5 45 a m
1, arrives " " " .... 9:37 a m
1, leaves " " " .... 9:40 a m
5, arrives " .... 12 30 p m
5 leaves " .... 12 35 p m
, arrives " .... 4:00 p m
, leaves " .... 4 03 p m
13, arrives, except Sunday .... 9 25 p m
61, Sunday only, leaves .... 7:30 a m
65, " " arrives.......... 10.50 p m

NORTH.
2, arrives daily except Sunday .... 8 20 a m
2, leaves " .... 8 25 a m
14, " .... 5 25 a m
6, arrives " .... 12 25 p m
6, leaves " .... 12 40 p m
4, arrives " except Sunday. .... 4 25 p m
4, leaves " " .... 4 31 p m
10, arrives .... 9:30 p m
12, arrives daily .... 1 17 a m
12, leaves .... 1 20 a m
60 Sunday only, arrives .... 7 40 a m
60, " leaves .... 7 45 a m
65, " arrives.......... 10.20 p m

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" 4— " " .... 1 25 p m
" 2— " " .... 7 15 p m
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" 1— West " .... 9 40 a m
" 3— " " .... 2 25 p m
" 5— " " .... 4 45 p m
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No 2— " " " 5 30 p m
" 8— " " " 9 02 p m
" 12— " " " 3 46 a m
Local— West. " " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " 9 10 a m
" 3— " " " 11 32 a m
" 3— " " " 12 37 p m
" 13 " " "Monday 4 50 p m

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52, local, daily except Sunday 6 35 a m

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43 arrives daily except Sunday.......... 2 10 p m
47, Tecumseh Ac., ar. daily ex. Sun 8 10 a m
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50, local .... 4 15 p m

At His Wits' End

He sat in his office musing. "Now, here are two tickets for the theater to-night," he said. "If I ask Jones to go with me I'm sure to find out when I get home to dinner that it's the only thing that's been here in a year that my wife really wants to see, and if I don't ask anyone to go and plan to take her I'll learn when it's too late to make any change that nothing could hire her to sit through the old piece."

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As such a limited number will be turned loose in the counties it is necessary that they be protected by law from destruction by the sportsmen. Anyone who catches, kills, pursues or injures, sells or exposes for sale, or has in his possession any Mongolian pheasants before the 10th of November, 1900, or after that date, except between the 10th day of November and the 15th day of December, will be subject to arrest and fine.

Any information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone for violation of this act, the Ohio Fish and Game Commission will pay $25 00 reward to the informer.—*The Athens Messenger and Herald.*

PROMINENT FARMER

Of Sugar Creek Township Died Sunday, Aged 65 Years.

Wesley Bussert, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of Sugar Creek township, this county, died Sunday at the age of 65 years. He was born and reared in Allen county, married and raised five children, who are all married and respected citizens of the various places in which they live. Mr Bussert's wife survives him. He was a veteran of the late war, and has held several responsible township and county offices. The funeral was held Monday.

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THOUGHT HER TAINTED.

A Vassar Girl With Negro Blood In Her Veins.

The graduates and students of Vassar college are much agitated over a report that one of the graduates in the senior class of 1897 is of negro parentage. The story is repeated by responsible persons, who give the name of the student. The young woman in question had intelligence, tact and ability.

She had a roommate, to whom she spoke of the wealth of her parents and their style of living, who in turn repeated the conversation to her father, a man of extensive business connections. He made inquiries and found that the only man in the place named bearing the name she gave was a negro. This information he communicated to his daughter, and, acting upon his advice, she, under some pretext, secured another roommate. A few days before commencement this girl told her history to one of the faculty. She said that as a little girl she was clever and bright beyond the average of her race and strangers were attracted to her. A woman of wealth and position saw in her possibilities of a noble womanhood if properly trained and took her into her own household and gave her all the education which money and refinement could command. She passed the required examinations, entered Vassar college and completed the prescribed course of study.—New York Sun.

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At no time is the loose wrapper more appreciated than in the convalescent state, and while it should be sensible and comfortable, the color, material and decoration should be pleasing to the wearer and her friends. Such practical matters are now presented that one, at least, of these garments should form a part of every woman's wardrobe. Inexpensive silk was used for the wrapper illustrated, and ribbon and lace edging provide the decoration.

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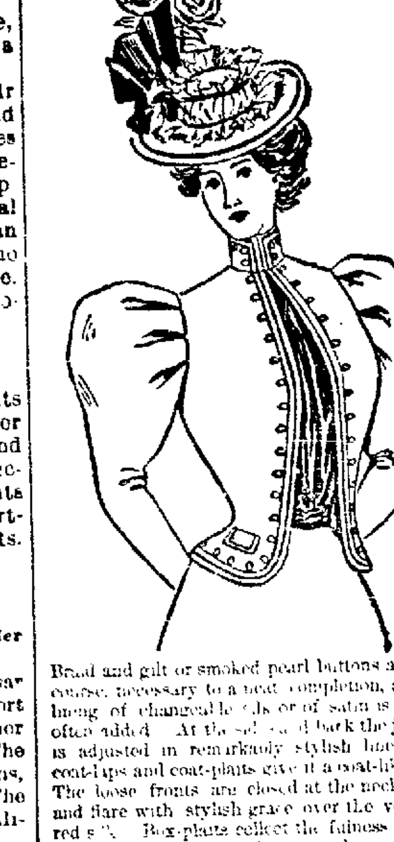
GUARDSMAN JACKET OF GREEN CLOTH, WITH BRAID DECORATION.

New temptations in the way of military jackets are coming along at such a rapid rate as to make a choice something of a task. It is not always the money spent on costly fabrics or elaborate trimmings that makes a successful toilette, the numberless dainty points of finish which every fastidious woman insists upon in planning an artistic costume counting for much more. The Guardsman jacket illustrated is one of the new military modes liked by young ladies, and for its best development broadcloth or faced cloth is usually selected.



Braid and gilt or smoked pearl buttons are, of course, necessary to a neat completion, and a lining of changeable silk or of satin is quite often added. At the sides and back the jacket is adjusted in remarkably stylish lines and coat-laps and coat-plaits give it a coat-like air. The loose fronts are closed at the neck only and flare with stylish grace over the vest of red silk. Box-plaits collect the fulness at the top of the fashionable sleeves and a military collar completes the neck. Soutache and the mohair makes of braid are liked for decorating garments of this kind.

The Butterick pattern is jacket No. 9232; 9 sizes, bust measures, 30 to 46 inches; any size.

....VARIETIES....

A soft and universally-becoming trimming for a standing collar may be made of a doubled frill of white or cream Brussels net sewed at the edge and starting a short distance from each side at the center of the front. The frill may stand erect or roll partially over the collar, according to fancy.

Another linen batiste band trimming suggests the Greek-key pattern; it is outlined with gold.

An exquisite trimming presents rows of steel beads and cord and medallions of black *mousseline de soie* elaborated with jet on a support of black net. In another, jet and steel beads and black pearls are united in a floral device.

Fern cord is scrolled upon black net, which glistens with jet beads and gold cord, the latter outlining the scrolls. Another black net band supports a scroll work of graduated pearl and tiny blue and steel beads, diminutive jet crescents being also sprinkled upon the band.

Bands of black *mousseline de soie* are richly embroidered with jet facets and beads and studded with opalescent stones. Some have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sash drawing, a revived fashion, which properly applied—without any fancy work or drawn or puckered—perfectly imparts the effect of braiding.

Boleros are made with round, square or pointed corners with scalloped, pointed or hemstitched edges, with revers or without, and also with shoulder caps.

Many pretty conceits are shown in both plastrons and stomachers, both being renewals of old styles modified to suit modern needs, as are all revived fashions.

Newer than frogs is a garniture somewhat resembling them, extending from neck to bust-line. This trimming is especially effective upon the military basques and short Empire box-jackets in vogue.—From *The Delineator.*

SAILOR BLOUSE OF WHITE AND RED SERGE, WITH BRAID DECORATION.

The loose waists for misses are liked to wear at outdoor sports, boating, tennis, golf, etc., because perfect freedom of movement is insured and if gay colors are used some charming effects are seen on the green lawns and on the water. Flannel, mohair and serge are highly favored materials; they wear well, and may be purchased in any admired color. Combinations are much favored for these outing suits which as a rule consist of a blouse,

such as is here illustrated, made of blue and red flannel. White and blue is another combination liked and braid generally provides the ornamentation. The sailor collar is an admired feature of the blouse, which droops in the usual blouse style and has full bishop sleeves completed with straight, round cuffs, braid trimmed. In wash materials, linen, piqué, crash and lawn are selected and embroidered edging and insertion supplies decoration.

The Butterick pattern is blouse No. 9253; 7 sizes; 4 to 16 years; any size.

A TWO-PIECE COSTUME, SHOWING THE NEWEST EFFECT IN AN ETON JACKET AND FIVE-GORED SKIRT.

Severity marks the tailor-made toilette, notwithstanding the trimming with which it is adorned. The lines are calculated to display a symmetrical figure to advantage, but there are fewer accessories like sleeve caps, frills and Berthas than on other styles. In the illustration is a two-piece costume of serge, the collar inlaid with velvet and frog ornaments over the closing. A white chemisette is worn. The fronts of the Eton jacket

may be worn open or they may be closed, as illustrated. Shirt-waists, vests and blouse fronts may be worn with the jacket. It has pointed lapels and two-seam sleeves box-plaited at the top. The new weaves of cheviot, serge, cloth, etc., are well suited to a costume of this style. A very stylish suit was copied from it of blue broadcloth with high lustre; braid was arranged fancifully at the bottom of the skirt and on the sleeves, collar and jacket fronts.

The Butterick pattern is costume No. 9250, 9 sizes; bust measures, 30 to 46 inches, any size.

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Mrs. Mary E. Smith of No. 520 S. Main St., says: "I suffered much from my back and kidneys during eight or ten years, and I had frequent attacks of dizziness and headaches. The tired and weary feeling connected with inactive kidneys clung to me and an embarrassing urinary trouble gave much annoyance. While suffering from backache my kidneys were sore and any sudden movement seemed to catch me in the small of my back. I could do nothing that required bending forward, as to regain an upright position was agonizing. I found Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at W. M. Melville's drug store No. 147 N. Main St., easily taken and their action prompt. I feel so very much better since taking them. There remains no urinary trouble, no lameness, no backache. My son-in-law had some kidney trouble and I suggested that he should try Doan's Kidney Pills. He said to me in reply to my question if he was feeling better: Oh, Doan's Kidney Pills are splendid. I never had anything do me as much good as I obtained from them."

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STORY OF A WAR SONG.

Composer of the Music For "We Are Coming, Father Abraham."

The man who composed the music for Whittier's song, "We Are Coming, Father Abraham, Three Hundred Thousand Strong," is an old and somewhat decrepit piano tuner, who carries on his business in Windom, Minn. His name is A. B. Irving.

One day soon after Lincoln's call for 300,000 more men Irving, then a young man, was on his way to Defiance, O., from Fort Wayne for the purpose of singing at a political and loyal meeting. He had considerable reputation as a composer and singer and the Republicans had asked him to come and help them. On the way he read the poem which had just been published. Irving studied it, formulated a tune, hummed it and got the rhythm, and that evening at the Defiance meeting he sang the song for the first time. When he had finished and the last echoes had died away, men mounted their chairs with wild enthusiasm, swung their hats and broke loose in cheers that rang with feeling. He sang it again and again and they would scarcely let him rest.

The next night he sang the song at Fort Wayne and again aroused the same enthusiasm. He wrote out the music and sent it to the publisher who had handled what he had composed, with instructions to publish it on his usual terms of royalty. It was published and inside of a month more than 40,000 copies had been sold. In a few days the publisher failed, and Irving never received a dollar.—Exchange.

Criticising a High Official.

The Milwaukee Journal questions the official right of the secretary of the interior to issue his note of warning to Klondikers and adds: "By what process of evolution the authority to issue proclamations has descended to the secretary of the interior is not known. It may be excusable because it is such a shy little one. In due time, if this goes, we shall have each of the secretaries issuing full fledged proclamations about everything. They will tell us when to come out of the rain and when not to buy gold bricks. How nicely we shall all get on!"

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

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"If I should fall out of the hammock what would you do?" she asked.

"I would catch you in my arms," he answered promptly.

"Get ready," she said with feminine impulsiveness.—*Chicago Post*

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Legal Notice.

Tyson Owen, Zepha Owen, Alexander Owen, Ora Morris, and —— Morris husband of the said Ora Morris, and whose first name is unknown, who reside in Muncie, Indiana, and Joseph J. Dickinson, who resides in Richmond, Indiana, will take notice that W. T. Copeland, as administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen, deceased, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Allen, and State of Ohio alleging that there is no personal estate of the said Rachel Owen, deceased, with which to pay debts and the charges of administering the estate; that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in said county, to wit:

Inlot number two thousand and seven (2007) in Hamilton's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. Also

Inlot number one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886) in Irvin & Brice's addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio, and

That said Alexander Owen, as surviving husband of the said decedent, is entitled to dower in said premises; that Tyson Owen, Zepha Owen and Ora Morris are the children and the next of kin of said decedent and that —— Morris whose first name is unknown is the husband of said Ora Morris and that Joseph J. Dickinson and Wm. B. Faze have or claim to have some lien on or interest in said premises.

The prayer of said petition is for the assignment of dower of said Alexander Owen for a sale of said premises, subject to such dower, for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid, and for the said Joseph J. Dickinson and Wm. B. Faze to set up their respective claims, if any they have, or be barred.

The persons above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1897.

W. T. COPELAND,
Administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen, deceased.

CHAS. H. ADKINS, and COPELAND & RODGERS Atty's. 7-21-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9142.

Ex. Doc. 10. Page 114.

Marshall Markey et al., Adm'r., Plaintiff. vs. Frank M. Olin et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number 1,444 as numbered in the recorded plat of Standiford's addition to the City of Lima and being inlot number 1,494 according to the new numbering of said lot in said City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $800 00

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, August 10, 1897.
F. Guthery and D. C. Henderson, plaintiff's attorneys.

AN ORDINANCE

To Improve McDonald Street from West Wayne Street to McKibben Street by Center Stoning the Same With the Old Stone About to be Removed from North Main Street.

Be it ordained by the Council of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the improvement of McDonald street be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution to improve the same, adopted the 17th day of May, A. D. 1897, by center stoning the same with the old stone about to be removed from north Main street, and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, along and abutting the following lots and parcels of land, viz:

Inlot number 359 360, 971 to lot 981 inclusive, and part of outlot number 53.

SEC. 2. The cost and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said McDonald street from west Wayne street to McKibben street.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1897.

J. M. McVEY,
President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. aug 25-wath-4w

Legal Notice.

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections of Allen county, Ohio, will meet at the Court House on Friday, September 3rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of determining whether or not Bluffton precinct, Richland township, Allen county, Ohio, shall be divided into two election precincts as follows:

That the territory lying within the limits of the incorporated village of Bluffton, except forty feet on lot No. 72 upon which Richland township house stands, compose a precinct known as Bluffton precinct.

That territory of Bluffton precinct lying outside of the incorporated village of Bluffton compose a precinct to be known and designated as Richland township precinct and to vote in Richland township house, lot No. 72, Bluffton, Ohio.

GEO FELTZ,
Chief Deputy.

J. W. MOWEN, Clerk. 7 10t

Legal Notice.

Elmer Young, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1897, Alta Young filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, being case number 6,049, praying for a divorce from said Elmer Young on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the eighth day of September, A. D. 1897.

JOHN H. KLATTE,
Plaintiff's Attorney

7-29 6w

Notice of Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Council for the vacation of a strip of land ten (10) feet in width off the north side of east Elm street, and extending from Harrison avenue to the east line of lot number 2661.

Said petition will be for hearing and final action by the City Council after six (6) weeks publication of this notice.

By order of Council. Lima, Ohio, August 9th, 1897. C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

8-11-wedath 6w

Notice to Physicians.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date, bills for medical services to indigent persons will not be allowed by the city infirmary directors, except for services rendered by order of one or more members of the board.

E. J. MAGUIRE, Sec'y.

8-25-wedath-2w

Notice.

The firm of A. G. Boogher & Co. has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. Wm. H. Dutcher retiring from the firm. A. G. Boogher will continue the business at the old stand, and collect all outstanding accounts. 8-20 3w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of W. W. Reeder, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Reeder, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of Aug., A. D. 1897.

WM. H. D. REEDER, Administrator

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For Representative,
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For Sheriff,
E. A. BOGART.

For County Surveyor,
J. C. CRONLEY.

For Commissioner,
GEORGE D. KANAWL.

For Coroner,
DR. E. G. BURTON

For Infirmary Director
I B. STEMEN.

The Chicago *Post* of Saturday last contained an editorial setting forth in glowing terms the great boom of prosperity which is now on in that city. In fact, according to this goldbug organ of the windy metropolis, there was not in the whole city a single corner wherein anything less than the full horn of prosperity could be found

The other side of this story is told by B. A. Stevens, a staunch Republican and a well known shrewd and truthful business man of Toledo In an interview with the Toledo *Journal* of last Sunday, Mr Stevens said

"I was in Chicago and Milwaukee a few days ago and spent a couple of days in Chicago looking around I have seen Chicago under depression before, but I have never seen it as bad as it is to day. I have never seen anything like the number of stores that are empty in that city. I went out Madison street a couple of miles and I believe that one-third of the store rooms on that street are unoccupied, and so far as I went there was not one new store building State street from Madison street to Fiftieth street must have at least one-quarter of its store rooms empty

"You can have no idea of the conditions there unless you see them with your own eyes I do not believe that one-half the stores and offices in Chicago pay any rent. This is not only in the outlaying streets, but right in the very heart of the city. Stores that have rented for $5,000 to $10,000, plenty of them, are among the unoccupied property I am referring to. It is a solemn thing to have property worth thousands bringing no income and with taxes to pay"

William McKinley has advocated persistently a home market for all articles produced in the United States. He wanted a high tariff wall built around the country to exclude all imports, on the theory that there should be consumption provided in this country for all that was produced within her border. "America for Americans," "a home market for all our products" were the principal stock phrases of the McKinleyites. And an exclusive home market brought American wheat to 65 cents, where it remained with a downward prospect until an active demand from Europe—a foreign market—the opposite of that desired by William McKinley—promised to take all our surplus and advanced the price of wheat to the dollar mark. Although the causes which brought about the advance were the reverse of what McKinley advocated the cuckoos in the party are now claiming that the benefit which may accrue from the increase is attributable to the result of the McKinley administration.

HANNA CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO

According to reports in Chicago Republican newspapers the campaign of Mark A Hanna for the Ohio senatorship has been temporarily removed to this city, which has become the seat of war. The fate of the Ohio Republican factions in their internecine war is to be settled in Chicago

It is admitted that the condition of the Republicans in Ohio is as nearly desperate as possible. And it is remarkable that Hanna—who was the master and leader of the Republican presidential campaign last year—is the heaviest burden that the Republicans of Ohio have to carry this year

It is believed that, if the Republicans shall carry Ohio on all other issues, they will lose the legislature, which is to choose a United States senator in place of Hanna. The name of Hanna, which was one to conjure with a year ago, is now the "hoodoo" of the Republicans in McKinley's own state.

The particular story in regard to the work of Hanna's campaign in Chicago is to the effect that the Republican "leagues" must be worked for Hanna's benefit. A principal officer of the "league" resides in Chicago and this city is the headquarters of the league. The Ohio sections of the league are not in line for Hanna. They must be brought into subjection by the orders of their superior officers in Chicago.

The Republican league, as a matter of fact, is an organization of politicians who are in politics mainly to find out what there is in it for them. Mr. Hanna knows how to get them when he wants them. If he wants them bad enough now he will pay the price and the goods will be delivered —*Chicago Chronicle*

Trusts Are Safe.

"The treasury department has come to the conclusion," says a Washington dispatch, "that it cannot legally enforce the provision of the Dingley tariff law forbidding the insertion of prize coupons and other gift devices in packages of cigarettes and smoking tobacco." The people have come to the conclusion that the treasury department under the present administration cannot consistently enforce any laws against the Tobacco trust or other monopolies

Stop the Humbug.

Somebody should notify our traveling bimetallic commission that their pay will stop at an early date If our people must pay for their humbug, it should be so close home that all could [illegible] There is no use of paying for a humbug we cannot see —Cedar Rapids Gazette

The Populists.

The Springfield Republican sees a tendency on the part of Populists not to act with the Democrats this year What The Republican really sees is the breaking up of the Populist party, the fusion [illegible] remaining with the Democrats and the antifusionists placing themselves in a position to pick up Republican crumbs here and there

PROSPERITY'S PRICE.

It Is the Po[illegible] and Degradation of the Toiler.

CAPITAL WANTS LARGER PROFITS.

Leading Republicans Agree That a Revival of Business Is Impossible Until Wages Are Further Reduced—Strange Doctrine From the Workman's Friends.

The gold organs and the Republican editors are sounding their tamtams and announcing with [illegible] cries that prosperity has returned. This somewhat violent demonstration has for its basis two conditions, both in their very nature temporary—namely, the increase in the price of wheat and the upward tendency of speculative stocks, says the Atlanta Constitution

The rise in the price of wheat is due to conditions which may not find a repetition during the next 50 years—the comparative failure of the wheat crops in Europe, in Russia, in Argentina and in India To base permanent prosperity on the probable or improbable failure of the wheat crop abroad is to raise false hopes in the minds of the people

The rise in the price of speculative stocks is due partly to the increased business of the granger railways, due to the extraordinary foreign demand for our wheat and partly to the belief that the new tariff law will revive business.

The Constitution will not be found denying the return of prosperity when there are any substantial evidences of its arrival That is what it is striving for above all things. To secure general and permanent prosperity for the masses as well as the classes it would be willing to surrender any political theory or admit the truth of any argument which it has been opposing

The first indications, however, of a return of genuine prosperity will be (1) a general increase in prices of products, promptly followed by (2) a general increase of wages. Just at present the tendency of general prices is still downward, and it would probably be no exaggeration to say that not a business firm in the United States has increased wages since the election

On the other hand, the reduction in wages has been steady and continuous The few mills that have opened up have done so on lower wages, and the cutting down is still going on It is notoriously true that the miners are not striking for fair wages, but for wages that will keep them and their families from starving Those who fail to consider and weigh these things cannot have a clear conception of the situation

Meanwhile it is worthy of note that, simultaneously with the clamor of the gold organs over the return of prosperity, the most thoughtful Republicans are taking pains to show that, low as wages are, we cannot have a revival of business on a safe basis until there is a still further reduction

These arguments in favor of lower wages are addressed to thoughtful business men. They are to be found in the editorial columns of the New York Evening Post, the New York Journal of Commerce and other high class newspapers Senator Elkins, a prominent Republican leader manager of at least one Republican campaign, a former member of the cabinet and now a United States senator, heartily agrees with this demand for a reduction of wages

He puts the whole matter briefly and tersely "Wages in America stand against a revival of business." That is his declaration, and it is indorsed by every man who upholds the gold standard. The price of prosperity is the poverty and degradation of the wage earner In other words, the prosperity which the Republican leaders and gold organs demand is not the prosperity of the people, but the further enrichment of the capitalist.

Gunton's Magazine, which reproduces this portion of Senator Elkins' interview, denounces it as "distinctively barbarian" True, but what would you have? What could be more distinctively barbarian than the worship of the gold fetich? Senator Elkins simply announces what he knows is sure to come. There is more poverty and degradation among the wage earners in this country today than has ever been known. In order that the capitalists may continue to remain at the highest level of prosperity the poverty and degradation of the wage earners must be increased.

Surely this is strange doctrine to fall from the lips of a Republican leader and teacher It is in marked contrast to the declarations made by Mr McKinley when he was a candidate. From his front porch he told the cargoes of workingmen who were carried to his door that the mission of the Republican party was to open the mills to labor and increase the wages of the workingmen Thus far the mills have not opened to labor, and now the Republican policy, according to its most thoughtful leaders, is to lower wages Why? Because, as Senator Elkins declares "wages in America stand against any revival in business

And this declaration brings us once more face to face with the solid and solemn fact that if the common people and workingmen of this country accept the European gold standard they must inevitably accept European wages, and they must accept the measure of European prosperity, which is increased luxury for the wealthy and increased poverty and degradation for the toiling masses We are enjoying a taste of this sort of prosperity now, but we shall never see all its beauties until, as Senator Elkins says, American wages are brought to a lower level

Money Talks.

A Cincinnati Hanna organ is much distressed over the inability of the Democratic candidate for senator in Ohio to talk. No distress on that score can be felt over Hanna as long as his money holds out.

HIS GOLD COST HEALTH

A New York Man Struck It Rich in the Klondike.

Caggie Worden of Henderson arrived at Watertown, N Y, recently in frail health en route home from the Klondike. Worden left his home a year ago last March and with his brother Charles and William Stanley of Seattle wandered through the Yukon valley for months When news of the gold discoveries reached them, they took up several claims, and at the end of three months they had cleaned up $112,000

I figure," says Worden, that we have fully $2,000,000 in sight in our four claims on El Dorado creek Our pans will average $33 throughout I took out $750 in five pans and did not pick the pans either.

We had much trouble in securing labor Miners would not work for any price. We occasionally got a greenhorn to work for $15 a day

"Some miners worked on shares, and in six weeks eight of them made $5,300 each

"I wouldn't advise any one to go by boat from Seattle. It's too long. They are overdoing the thing there now, and some of them will go hungry next winter Good food was scarce last winter, though no one died of starvation"

Mr. Worden has come home to visit his invalid mother —New York World

HER REDEEMING ACT.

A Mother Wills Property to Her Deserted Children.

During the gold excitement of 1849 a young Irishman named Thomas Hogan settled in Calaveras county, Cal, with his wife He became a miner and amassed considerable property before he died His widow afterward married John C. Scribner of San Andreas He died a few years ago and left his property to his widow The twice widowed woman thus came into the possession of about $30,000 She died a few months ago and left the bulk of her worldly goods to her "nieces and nephews" in Ireland, naming two men and two women

The lawyer appointed to administer on the estate wrote to the addresses given and learned that two of the four were dead and the remaining two had no knowledge of an aunt in California or any other place An investigation developed the fact that the supposed Mrs Hogan was really Mrs Richard Barnes and that she had left her husband and four children to elope with the young Irishman She had kept the skeleton in her closet hidden for nearly 50 years, and even in death she tried to protect the secret by referring to her children as her nieces and nephews.—New York World

A New Poet Comes to the Front.

Loyd Mifflin the new American poet who has been so graciously received by Mr Stoddard, is worthy of all our highest literary authority has said of him Witness this fine specimen of his work

Upon a cloud among the stars we stood
The angel raised his hand and looked and said
"Which world of all yon starry myriad
Shall we make wing to?" The still solitude
Became a harp whereon his voice and mood
Made spheral music round his haloed head
I spake for then I had not long been dead
"Let me look round upon the vasts and brood
A moment on these orbs ere I decide
What is yon [illegible] that beauteous shines
And with soft splendor now incarnadines
Our wings?" There would I go and there abide
He smiled as one who some child's thought divines
"That is the world where yesternight you died

"The man who wrote that sonnet," says Mr Stoddard, "is a true poet" And he is right —Atlanta Constitution

Noticeable Racial Changes

Some astonishing changes in the physical type of races as a result of intercourse with foreigners have been recently pointed out by Albert Gauttard of the French Ethnographic society The Japanese, who, since the revolution of 1868, have been rapidly adopting European modes of life, are losing the eccentricity of their eyes and the prominence of their cheekbones, while recently born children have less flattened noses than their ancestors, with a skin not so yellow Europeans settling in Japan, on the other hand, gradually lose the rosy color of their skin and tend to acquire an eccentricity in the eye. Another instance is reported by Admiral Leclare, who has observed in Cambodia a striking change in his countrymen, the French residents soon beginning to acquire the type and gait of the natives

Claimed He Abducted His Mother.

Mrs. Eliza Walton, aged 80 years, was taken recently from the home of her son in law, Milton Nay, three miles east of Lebanon, Ind It is alleged that her son, Thomas Walton, entered the house during the absence of Nay and, placing the feeble old lady in a buggy, drove away through the woods About a mile from the house he accidentally met Nay, who at once barred the gate at the entrance to the road and, with the assistance of the latter's wife, held Walton a prisoner for four hours. Marshal Witt, of this city, was summoned and arrested Walton and brought the old lady to Lebanon, where she will decide in court with whom to live Mrs Walton draws a pension of $24 per month —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

Proposed Taxation of Ministers.

A local paper and some of the councilmen of Fort Scott, Kan, are insisting that an occupation tax be assessed against the ministers of the town as a means of raising revenue to make up the deficiency occasioned by the closing of the saloons. The council is wrestling with an occupation tax ordinance, and some of the members refuse to support the measure unless it shall include the ministers. The town is two months in arrears with the police salaries. The city attorney has advised that ministers may be taxed, though they are not in any other town in the land

Walked After His Head Was Off.

Dr Loye, the French physician, who has greatly interested himself in the question, "What passes in the head of a decapitated human being?" relates the following remarkable story, which he says was taken from the archives of the Vienna courts It was in the year —— that Schoenenburg, a well known bandit, and four of his associates were caught and condemned to death They were already on their knees ready to pay the penalty of their bloody deeds by submitting to the awful fate of decapitation when Schoenenburg addressed the judge, asking that his four companions might be pardoned on certain conditions. "If," asked the bandit, "after I am beheaded, I get up and walk to the first of my comrades, will you pardon him?" The judge thought that he was pretty safe in complying with the request "Then," continued Schoenenburg, "if I walk to the second, the third and the fourth, will you pardon them also The judge replied that if such a miraculous feat could be performed he would obtain pardon for the other three also The bandit was now satisfied, and, bending his head he received the fatal blow Instantly the head rolled down in the sand, but to the surprise and horror of all present the headless trunk arose and walked along Aimlessly it appeared, the body walked around until it passed the first the second, the third and the fourth condemned bandit, when it fell down and became motionless Query How could a headless body think

The Short Stops of the Train

Sustained journey speed from end to end of a run is not merely a matter of high speed between stations. It involves also making the station stops short The more stops there are the more important is promptness at stations. The observant man who travels much cannot fail to notice the effect on trainmen on station men and even on passengers of habitual fast running All hands get trained to alertness and precision of movement It is a fine thing to watch the handling of a very fast train at a station It is invigorating to see the speed without haste of the inspectors and the baggagemen the quick and smooth change of engines and the cutting off of the dining car I have seen the other extreme on a Southern railroad where the easy going conductor ran past a flag station and then backed down a mile to let off one passenger His serene indifference to time did not make me feel any safer on his train —Engineering Magazine

White Slaves of Old England

Eight hundred years ago all of the large cities of England had regular slave markets for the sale of white slaves from all parts of the kingdom In the Life of Bishop Wulfstand" the writer says It was a moving sight to see in the public markets rows of young people of both sexes tied together and sold like cattle—men unmindful of their obligations, delivering into slavery their relatives and even their own children " In another part of this work it is noted that these slaves were " particularly young women of fine proportions and of great beauty"

Rule the "Roost" or "Roast"

Steuen Gardener, an under cooke in the Cardinal Wolfe Wolsey hys house and afterwardes allowed of kynge Henry the eyght to be a maister cooke and hys principall cooke for a longe tyme, ruled the roste in ye kynges house as boldly and as saucely as hys maister dyd before hym, as ye blowe upon his cheke that my Lorde of Warwyke gave him, may bare wytnes —Spirituall Physic [illegible]

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AN ORDINANCE

To Assess a Special Tax Upon the Lots and Lands Abutting Upon North Metcalf Street from Wayne Street to the Elida Road.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima Ohio as follows

SECTION 1 That to pay the cost and expenses of improving north Metcalf street from Wayne street to the Elida road in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed the 4th day of January 1897 for that purpose and the estimate of the engineer on file there be levied an assessment upon each front foot of the lots and lands abutting upon said north Metcalf street between the points aforesaid the sum of one dollar and thirty cents and nine mills and six tenths of one mill (1 3096), it being determined by council and hereby declared that each of said lots and lands has been benefitted by said improvement in an amount equal to the sum hereby assessed upon the same as follows

NAMES OF OWNERS	Lot No	DESCRIPTION	Feet front assessed	Total cost of Improvement	1st Installment due Sept 1 1897	2d Installment due Sept 1 1898	3rd Installment due Sept 1 1899
J F Hutchins	1076		62 00	$81 20	$27 06	$28 68	$30 30
Mary E Townsend	1076		50 00	65 48	21 82	21 12	24 42
Zora Fuller	4221		65 00	85 13	26 37	20 8	31 1
Ellen Polser	4231		61 50	80 54	6 84	28 45	10 06
Wm Finn	Sec 25	S W cor W ½ S W ¼	124 00	62 40	54 10	57 1	00 38
J O. Hoffman	Sec 36	Pt of N W cor L ¼ N E ¼	195 50	255 06	85 35	90 4	15 79
City of Lima		2 per cent total cost		1 1	51 30	64 27	57 34

SECTION 2 That the owner of the lots and lands upon each front foot of which said sum is assessed shall pay the amount of their said assessment to the City Clerk within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance or be subject to interest and penalty as allowed by law and in case of default in payment as herein provided, the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify any unpaid assessment to the County Auditor to be placed upon the tax duplicate for collection

SECTION 3 This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law

Passed the 23d day of August A D 1897

C E LYNCH, City Clerk

J. M McVEY, President of the Council

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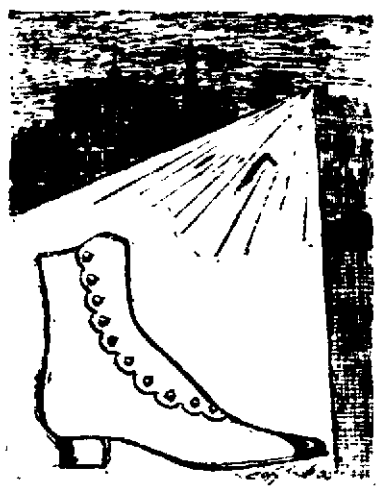

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WANTED.

FOR SALE—Hall's fire proof safe, good as new, at a bargain. Copeland's second hand store. 265tf

WANTED—Commission salesmen to sell a side line of goods for a Chicago Rubber and Mill Supply House to hardware trade in the country. W. 49, care of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—A house, in first-class condition. Apply to E Gale, 222 north Main street.

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms for rent to small family without children. 143 W Wayne St 2 up stairs and 2 on first floor. 9 3t

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles were dropped at or near the corner of Pine and High streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning them to Geo M Schaffer northeast corner of the Square.

FOR SALE—A house of seven rooms good cellar, cistern and woodshed. Lot 50 feet by 200. Also new barn on the premises. For particulars enquire at this office. 960

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Carpets, matting, oil cloth, stoves, chairs, dishes, stands and jars, all new lamps, ice box, lap tables, extension table and kitchen table. Sold cheap for cash. No 135 west Wayne street. 73

LOST—CANE—Lost, Sunday morning in or about the postoffice, a cane with buck horn handle and silver band. Finder will receive reward by returning to O D Crites

FOR RENT—Modern room house with all conveniences, good cellar, excellent filtered cistern, bath room, natural and artificial gas. Address, Box 847, Lima, O 5 6t

WANTED—A baker, to introduce a quick selling article to the trade. Big pay. P WESTERMAN & CO 56 to 76 Churchill St, Chicago Ill

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

RAZORS AND BEER GLASSES

Will Fly in the Air at Faurot's Park Sunday.

The greatest battle since the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill will occur at Faurot's park Sunday afternoon. The tonsorial artists and the athletic dispensers of drinks will play a game of base ball. Cook, of the Shamrocks' team, will occupy the slab for the barbers, and "Billy" Sheehan, of the south side, will throw "snakes" for the bartenders. A barrel of witch hazel and plenty of bromo-seltzer will be donated by the boss barbers and liquor dealers, and no deaths are anticipated.

A Grand Display.

Capt. Bob Cook is in Lima making extensive arrangements to give his latest production, Spain and Cuba, at McCullough's Lake Thursday and Friday evenings. Seats have been arranged and every convenience possible for the large crowd that will be expected. 1t

Remember the Shadow Social

At Donze hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 26th. Lots of fun. An interesting programme, consisting of pantomime pictures, dialects, speaking, music, songs, and graphophone. Admission to all 10 cents. Gentlemen will buy shadow and eat supper with it. 912

GOT OFF EASY.

Austin Morgan, Who was Captured Here, Fined at Sidney.

Of the eloping couple who were captured here Saturday night, the Sidney *News* says.

"Austin Morgan, who eloped with Mrs. Jacob Miller Saturday night, was arraigned last night on a charge of attempting to defraud Mrs. Sarah Wenrick out of a $3 50 board bill. He pleaded guilty, and on his promise to pay his board bill was let off with a fine of $1 and costs. He returned the $10 he secured from Job S. Hollipeter under false pretenses, and Hollipeter agreed not to prosecute him. The fine and costs in his case amounted to $14.65.

OIL AND GAS.

THE MARKET.

North Lima	.47
South Lima	.42
Indiana	.42
Pennsylvania	.71

THE SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

Graham & Mook have moved their string of tools to the East Toledo field.

Jones & Cox have the rig up for No. 3 on the Wm. Fox farm, section 25, Logan township, Auglaize county.

The Dutton Oil Company has rig up on the 20 acre tract just north of the Summers' farm, Union township, Mercer county.

Maire Bros. & Boyd have rig up for No. 1 on the B. Rhodes farm, section 8, Union township.

Maire Bros, Boyd & McDonald's No. 2 on the Slanders farm, Union township, Mercer county, is reported a good one.

The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the John Oachs farm, section 26, Spencer township, is reported no good.

The Wilson Oil and Gas Co.'s No. 5 on the Chas. Fryer farm, Union township, Mercer county, has lots of gas, but little oil.

John Finley's new well between Bowling Green and Portage, in Wood county, is holding up well and making a splendid producer.

IN THE HUME FIELD.

The Shawnee Oil Company is drilling No. 2 on the John Loyer farm, and No. 3 on the J. W. Fox farm.

Aiken & McCormick have commenced drilling Nos. 4 and 5 on the J. M. Culp farm.

Kurts & Andrews have the drill going on Nos. 4 and 5 on the Elizabeth Bowsher farm.

The Aiken-Redway Oil Company has abandoned a number of wells in the Elgin field, and is moving the material to the Hume field, Auglaize county.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE AT TOLEDO.

The Leeper well on the Taylor farm in the Klondike pool, was shot this morning and shows up better than any other well in the pool except the Gilson & Kolbe well No. 1, on the Miller farm. It is believed that the well will pump 100 barrels the first 24 hours.—*Toledo Blade.*

"White Rose Gum"

is the best. 9 6t

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

SUIT DISMISSED.

The condemnation suit of Simeon Waltz and the heirs of Elias Waltz, of Cairo, against the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad Company was up for hearing before judge Robb yesterday, but came to a sudden and unexpected end. The plaintiff took leave to withdraw the jurors, and the case was dismissed without record and at the cost of the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Newton Hoover to Ezekiel Hoover, lot 6 in Hoover's plat, Shawnee township; $25.

A. H. Seinsheimer and wife and Harris Kempner and wife to Carrie F. Wetherill, lot 66 in Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton to Lima; $1.

H. S. Sanford and wife and S. H. Sanford and wife to Margaret Little, inlot 3753 in Sanford's first addition to the city of Lima; $300.

Hannah Leahy to Michael O'Neill, inlot 23 in Nichols' addition to Lima; $1.

B. C. Faurot to William Pugh, outlot 217, Lima; $1,250.

Jane W. Holmes to Jacob Dotson, inlot 4380 in Holmes' fourth addition to Lima; $250.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of Thos. Cornell, deceased, has been filed for record with probate judge Robb.

Sheriff Fisher yesterday appraised the farm of W. R. Swick in Monroe tonship, at $3,200.

"White Rose Gum,"

the sweetest and purest. 9 6t

The Sensitive Cheek.

Nine out of ten persons, if asked what is the most sensitive part of the body, will reply the tip of the tongue This is a mistake. Those engaged in polishing billiard balls or any other substances that require a very high degree of smoothness invariably use the cheek bone as their touchstone for detecting any roughness.

The largest farm in the world is in the southwestern part of Louisiana. It extends 100 miles north and south and 25 miles east and west. It was bought in 1883 by a syndicate of northern capitalists, by whom it is still operated. The fencing is said to have cost $50,000. Rice, sugar, corn and cotton are raised.

The Turk.

Judging of the general disposition of the Turk, Mrs. Max Muller, in "Letters From Constantinople," expresses herself

"Education has done as yet very little to tame the ferocious spirit inherited by the present Turks from Tartar and Mongolian ancestors. When one sees them huddled together in their mosques, one feels that the lion and tiger might spring upon you at any time and at the smallest provocation. It seems a mistake to imagine that the Turks hate the Christian religion. I should say they respect it, and they do not even hate the Christians. Christians, but as Bulgarians, Armenians, Russians and all the rest. In other country would unbelievers be pointed to the highest offices as in Turkey, where we find Christians not only among the ministers, but among the ambassadors, who, of course, must be trusted with the most important state secrets. When a man is massacred it may be difficult to draw the line and to say whether he was massacred as a Bulgarian or as a Christian, nor would it make much difference to him. All I can say is that as far as I can gauge the root of the hatred is national and not religious."

Wesley Would Not Burst.

His sister, Ebie Hawthorne, gave me a bust of John Wesley, in clerical white bib, and of a countenance much resembling Alcott's, even to the long, white, waving hair. Its very aspect cried out, though never so mercifully, "My sermon is endless!" Aunt Ebie, hunching her shoulders in mirthful appreciation, said, "Nathaniel always hated it."

Why not? At 4 years of age he had already had enough of Wesley, and my aunt, with a rejoicing laugh, described how, not being able to induce his elders to act upon his abhorrence of the melancholy, tinted object, at last, in dead of winter, he filled it with water through a hole in the pedestal which had revealed its hollowness. He then stood the bust upside down against the wall in a cold place, confidently awaiting the freezing of the water, in which event it was to be hoped that the puppet sermonizer would burst, like a pitcher under similar odds. But John Wesley never burst, to the disgust of a broader mind and the offended wonder of childish eyes.—"Memories of Hawthorne," by Rose Hawthorne Lathrop.

Voice Photography.

In a technical article on the transmission of sound by agency of light The Journal of Photography has this interesting paragraph:

"Selenium and many other bodies in thin sheets, such as hard rubber, ebonite, metals, ivory and paper, will give sounds under the influence of intermittent light. Friese Greene published a method for converting sound vibrations into photographic action. His plan of photographing the vibrations of the human voice is simple and neat. A piece of parchment is first obtained and stretched like a drum. Upon the center a very thin piece of silver polished glass is pasted. A ray of light coming through a pinhole having a piece of talc, colored green, before it, is made to fall upon the polished silver glass. The reflected ray is carried on until it strikes a sensitive plate. This plate must be arranged to move gradually and be at a distance of three feet from the reflector. Start the plate moving and speak into the drum from behind the silver reflector, and the vibrations of the parchment diaphragm, caused by talking into it, will be recorded on the sensitive plate when developed. Different voices will give different waves on the plate, and it is said that in the case of the vowels repeated singly these waves are wonderfully uniform."

Completing His Gastronomic Toilet.

The boa constrictor had got the half grown chicken comfortably swallowed. He glanced complacently at the small rabbit that was sleeping in the opposite corner of the cage.

"And now," he said, "I will proceed to take down my hare."—Chicago Tribune.

Something for Nothing.

It's human nature to want something for nothing. We now offer you a chance to indulge in that desire. We will examine your eyes free of charge. It will be done as carefully as though you were going to pay for it—we have our reputation to maintain and that would protect you in any event. If there is nothing wrong with your eyes—you will be told so—frankly. Take advantage of this "bargain." Be examined—free.

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Every lad ought to wear a new Suit and the mighty, matchless and merciless SLAUGHTER SALE at The Mammoth affords mothers the opportunity to clothe their children at less than cost. So much attention has been devoted to the clearing away of the stock of Men's Clothing that the Children's Department has been in a measure overlooked. As a result

We Have a Choice Collection of Fall Suits for Boys.

Suits for all ages—Suits for all purposes—Suits for all purses—Suits for fastidious little fellows and Suits for the lively little lads who are able to wear out most anything short of leather shirts and copper bottomed pants. We have everything and we take particular pride in the prices which are certain to clear away the Clothing in short order.

IT IS NOW TIME TO CLOSE THE STORE. WE ARE COMPELLED TO QUIT.

The goods that remain must be sold quickly. Every day the store remains open increases our impatience and we will sacrifice this batch of Boys' Clothing at prices which will never be duplicated.

Boys' Brownie Suits.

These are the best Low Priced Suits in the city. They are beautifully made and trimmed and come in many novel effects in Cheviots, Cassimeres, Twills, Tweeds and Velvets. They can't be matched elsewhere for less than $[illegible]. Our price to clear them out only

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Boys' Reefers and Double Breasted Knee Pants Suits,

Dark green all wool Cheviots, sizes 3 to 14, handsomely trimmed, at the ridiculously low closing out price of

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Black and Blue All Wool Cheviot Suits,

Elegant rough weaves, double breasted styles, made up in durable shape. Well worth $4 00, at this closing out sale only

$2.50.

Boys' Eaton Junior or Reefer Suits,

Most tastefully trimmed and artistically designed, Soutache and Braid Trimmings, an elegant Suit which is to be sold at this closing out sale at

$3.00.

Boys' Fine Dress Suits.

Beautiful Check and Plaid effects in Imported Woolen Fabrics, the handsomest selection in the city, to be closed out at

$5.00.

We have still a stock of Men's Fall Furnishings, which share in the Clothing Slaughter. We cannot stand the strain much longer. THE CRASH IS COMING. The present seething sea of selling will soon subside. The last garment will be gone, and with it the present opportunity to participate in this Portentious Panarama of Bargains. Be warned in time.

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PRESIDENT'S OUTING

READING AND CARDS CONSTITUTE HIS CHIEF RELAXATIONS.

The Mutual Attachment of the Chief Magistrate and His Wife Is Apparent. Mr. McKinley Is Not Daunted by Camera Fiends.

Miss Emma Wood, daughter of Hon Benjamin Wood of the New York Daily News, had a pleasant chat with Mrs. McKinley at the Hotel Champlain the other morning

Miss Wood remarked that the people were all so anxious to see the president that he must be kept very busy

Mrs. McKinley answered "Yes, but he does not mind it. He is the best and dearest of men. When you marry, try to get a husband like him. When he is away from me, if only for a few days, he telegraphs and writes me every day"

It is evident that the president's wife appreciates her husband, and he is equally devoted to her.

Card playing and reading constitute the chief relaxations of the president's vacation. Since coming here he has begun the practice of reading aloud to Mrs. McKinley, and they spend much time together in this way. He finds in it both rest and enjoyment. Just now they are perusing "Quo Vadis." The president has also had much pleasure in some of Robert Louis Stevenson's stories. In common with many public men he likes books with plenty of action in them, full of stir and adventure. For the melancholy problem novel he has no use.

The president's friends are much amused by his success at cards this summer While no whist player in the scientific sense, he enjoys the game, and in any good, old fashioned game of cards, such as casino or euchre, he takes great delight. Euchre is a favorite with him, and he is a first class player. Cribbage is another game liked by the president and Mrs. McKinley. They pass many evenings playing it. The cribbage board is an indispensable detail of the presidential luggage, accompanying them wherever they go. The president is no poker player, knowing nothing of the game.

One newspaper has seen fit to make eloquent comparison between the simple informality of Secretary Sherman's retreat into a secluded spot on Long Island and the president's action in establishing himself in an elegant suit of apartments in a large and fashionable hotel. As a matter of fact, this is most unjust. Although of goodly proportions and largely frequented by men and women who are accustomed to dine in evening dress, the hotel is by no means oppressively pretentious, while the "elegant suit of apartments" consists of nothing more than one bedroom, occupied by the president and Mrs. McKinley, a parlor, also used as a dining room, and the bedrooms of the steward and the maid from the executive mansion.

The president has not indulged in any sort of fancy dress as yet. This may be because he has no special sporting hobby requiring a costume. If this is so, he is very different from the average vacationer who rigs himself up in cycling, shooting or fishing togs whether or no he ever cycles, shoots or fishes.

The president keeps to his citizens' dress, a yachting cap donned during the many quiet cruises upon Lake Champlain being the only exception to this

The guests of the hotel have been most considerate during the president's stay—amazingly so, indeed. His approach does not seem to be the signal for a grand general rush, nor do the guests make a practice of standing round and staring, as the freeborn American has been known to do upon occasion. Only very recent arrivals seem to find the annex a peculiarly attractive place, and after the first few days the most curious seemed to become accustomed to the presidential proximity. This is significant as showing that one may become hardened even to the sight of presidents.

The camera fiends are the most irrepressible. Nothing seems to daunt them. Luckily "having his picture taken" does not annoy the president. He takes it philosophically No less than three cameras were leveled at him as he ascended the hotel steps on his return from Burlington lately—a big bunch of pink sweet peas in one hand, while with the other he assisted Mrs. McKinley, clad in dainty lavender and white—but he heeded them no more than the seasoned Jerseyite heeds mosquitoes.

Brain Cells In Finger Tips.

The gray matter brain cells of perception have been dissected out of the finger tips of the blind. Standing point up beneath all the ridges so plainly seen with a magnifying glass on the skin of the inside of the finger ends are the so called corpuscles of Pacini, which are arranged in the exact semblance of the keys of a piano and are said by Meissner to crepitate and give forth a different sound in every age of each person

A medical man recently assisted in an autopsy on a person blind from birth, and he sought to discover by scalpel and microscope the secret of the extraordinarily delicate touch the blind man had acquired during life Sections perhaps a sixteenth of an inch thick were carefully sliced off the inner surfaces of the index and middle fingers of the right hand Under a high power these showed, instead of a single nerve trunk and artery and vein of the average man, a most complex and delicate ramification of nerve filaments, dainty and minute nerve twigs in immense numbers branching from the main stem. Through constant use the finger tips of the blind acquire this unusual development, with more and more perfect performance of function.—Microcosm.

ROMANCE OF A COIN

Thought Valueless a Numismatist Paid $100 For It

From the [illegible] in payment [illegible] purchased [illegible] [illegible] day

It was discovered [illegible] who were making [illegible] and Catharine [illegible] The man who picked it up looked at it doubtfully

"I don't know what it is," he said "or how much it's worth, but I guess it's good for a kettle of beer anyway"

And so the long buried coin started on its journey to prominence It was thrown on the bar of a nearby saloon offered in exchange for a cold, frothing kettle of lager The bartender eyed it suspiciously

"No good," was his verdict, uttered in the cold and unsympathetic tone which only a bartender can use, as he sees coins and apologies for coins of all sorts thrown before him by thirsty mortals.

The finder of the coin was disappointed He wanted the beer. He began to argue the case and attracted the attention of another man in the saloon, who took up the coin and examined it.

"I'll give you 50 cents for it." And the next moment it was in his pocket. The finder of the coin paid for his beer, disappeared, came back and had the kettle refilled, disappeared again, and so on till the half dollar was gone. He and his friends thought it was a great piece of luck to find a coin worth half a dollar.

Then came a rapid changing of hands so far as the coin was concerned The man who had paid 50 cents for it showed it to a friend, who offered him a dollar for it The deal was promptly closed Then the man who paid the dollar found a man who was willing to give $5 for it, and again the coin changed owners

But here the locust story phase of the coin's history ceases. The next chapter was one of bidding and the refusal of bids. The $5 man took it to a coin dealer, who offered him $20 for it. The $5 man said he'd think it over and went to another dealer.

"Twenty-five dollars" was the figure offered by dealer No. 2, but the $5 man still held on to the coin. "If one man offered $20 and you are willing to pay $25," he said to the coin dealer, "the next one I strike may make it $30."

The dealer thereupon offered to take the coin and find a buyer at once, getting the most he could for it and deducting a per cent commission The owner agreed and the coin was taken to a well known numismatist, who saw that it was no everyday find. It was an old English coin, containing $16 worth of gold, but valued at many times that much money, because there are, it is said, only four of the kind in existence

The coin was purchased for $100, and the buyer is not expected to lose money even at that figure Indeed the other three coins of the kind are said to have sold for as high as $400 apiece.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Taint Transmitted by Drunkenness.

A special study of hereditary drunkenness has been made by Professor Pellmann of Bonn university, Germany His method was to take certain individual cases, a generation or two back. He thus traced the careers of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in all parts of the present German empire until he was able to present tabulated biographies of the hundreds descended from some original drunkard. Notable among the persons described by Professor Pellmann is Frau Ada Jurke, who was born in 1740, and was a drunkard, a thief and a tramp for the last 40 years of her life, which ended in 1800 Her descendants numbered 834, of whom 709 were traced in local records from youth to death One hundred and six of the 709 were born out of wedlock. There were 144 beggars and 62 more who lived from charity Of the women, 181 led disreputable lives There were in this family 76 convicts, 7 of whom were sentenced for murder In a period of some 75 years this one family rolled up a bill of costs in almshouses, prisons and correctional institutions amounting to at least 5,000,000 marks, or about $1,250,000 —New York Tribune

Freezing by Liquefied Air.

In Germany, since Professor Linde discovered a cheaper method of liquefying air, this commodity is sold by the quart in iron bottles, and a quart will do the work of a ten pound piece of ice At present this air is more expensive than ice A considerable reduction in cost will be necessary before any extensive change in our methods of refrigeration will take place Again, the new chill producer, as at present known, is too active Instead of producing a moderate coolness in an ice box it freezes everything solid The form of the bottle will have to be modified so as to lessen the area of evaporation In handling the bottles one's fingers should be covered with insulating jackets of rubber to prevent freezing A few years may perfect this method of refrigeration so that liquid air will be used entirely in place of ice —Exchange

Biggest Fountain In the World.

The greatest fountain in the world was turned on recently at Indianapolis and permitted to flow for an hour It is one of the cascades in which the course of construction at the base of the soldiers' monument The flow of water measures fully up to the contract, which calls for 7,000 gallons a minute at each of the two cascades as a regular thing, with a capacity under high pressure however that is much greater The combined capacity of the world famous fountains at Versailles, hitherto the largest in the world, is 80,000 gallons an hour They would make but feeble streams in comparison with the monument cascades, and yet the cost of running the French fountains is so great that the water is only turned on on gala days

MILITARY NEPOTISM.

THE SONS OF ARMY OFFICERS PREFERRED FOR PROMOTION.

No Vacancy In the Army For This Year's Graduates of the Military Academy. The Promotion of Enlisted Men Said to Be the Cause of This.

For the first time in the history of the United States Military academy this year's graduating class—an unusually large one—had to be assigned to the army as "additional" second lieutenants for the reason that not a single vacancy existed in that grade at the time of assignment. This condition is the result of very questionable administration on the part of the war department. Under the law graduates of the Military academy are entitled to all vacancies occurring during the year preceding their graduation. When the vacancies exceed the number of the graduating class, meritorious enlisted men who pass the required examinations are entitled to promotion to the grade of second lieutenant, and, following this class, the president may appoint young men from civil life to the remaining vacancies. The practice has been to promote a limited number of enlisted men every year after the assignment of the graduates and the absorption of those who were assigned as "additional." This was done for the commendable purpose of drawing to the army young men of education and character, possessed of military spirit and who could reach a commission only through service in the ranks. During the past two years, however, an unusually large number of enlisted men were given commissions, no less than 19 having been commissioned since Feb 1 and most of them since Secretary Alger assumed direction of the war department. The result of this questionable policy is that the entire 67 members of the class of 1897 of the Military academy had to be assigned as "additional."

There is a special feature connected with the recent appointment of so many enlisted men to the grade of second lieutenant which deserves notice, and which should receive the attention of congress. The law makes young men who have served for two years in the ranks eligible to promotion to the grade of second lieutenant. This period is too short, being only one-half that required of the young man who is appointed to the military academy. In selecting from the ranks for promotion it was the intention of the law that selections should be made from those who exhibit the highest soldierly qualities and who have had the test of two years' actual experience in all the duties and requirements of the ranks. In other words, the men selected as candidates for promotion are supposed to be representative enlisted men and typical soldiers. Instead of this rule prevailing the selections are made in many instances through favoritism and nepotism of the most flagrant character. There is scarcely a white regiment in the army that has not today one or more sons or brothers of officers of the army who have enlisted for a commission and with the absolute certainty of obtaining it if the present abuse is continued in connection with the selection of enlisted men for promotion. These young men, instead of being assigned to real military duty, are, in the first place, sent to companies and regiments chosen by their army relatives and committed to the special care of friendly company officers, and, in the second place, upon reporting for duty they are detailed to perform clerical work, made teachers of post schools or given duty of such character that will furnish them abundant opportunity for study without being subjected to the vicissitudes of ordinary military service Men are now serving in this way in companies of which their brothers are commissioned officers and sons of colonels are serving in the ranks at the regimental headquarters

The extent to which this abuse is being carried will be inferred from the fact that of the 19 enlisted men promoted to the grade of second lieutenant since Feb 1, nine of them, or nearly one-half of the entire number, are sons and brothers of officers in the army It is true these young men passed the required examination, but the fact must not be overlooked that they were selected for examination mainly because of their relation to officers of the army, after having been extended special privileges for preparation, and that they were examined by boards of officers naturally prejudiced in their favor. It is because of this flagrant favoritism and shameful nepotism imposed upon a secretary of war new to the business and unacquainted with the methods resorted to by "Coburgers" to influence the action of the department that the entire class of 67 men that emerged from West Point last month had to be assigned as "additional" second lieutenants, at an expense to the treasury for salary alone of $93,000 per annum, at least one third of which is fairly chargeable to the abuse complained of

On Jan 1 there were 31 "additional" second lieutenants borne on the army register waiting promotion to the full grade, and several of these are still waiting, yet the secretary of war, unwittingly no doubt, approved the recommendation for the promotion of 19 enlisted men, of whom one half were sons and brothers of army officers, and in the face of the fact that 67 cadets who had completed the full four years' course of training at West Point would be turned over to him for assignment within three months Continuance of this abuse is likely to result in the revival of the law which prevailed prior to 1886 and which directed that graduates from the Military academy for whom there should be no vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant at the time of graduation should be discharged from the military service

Among persons not well informed upon army matters the belief prevails that its officers have not equal opportunities with other citizens to secure appointments for their sons to the two national academies at West Point and Annapolis because of their divorcement from political affairs. This was true some years ago and was given recognition by the president in selecting candidates "at large" for appointment to the national academies It is no longer true, however, although the president adheres to the rule of selecting for appointment "at large" only sons of officers of the army and navy. There are no more active and persistent lobbyists and workers for appointments and promotion than military and naval officers, and, so far as the Military academy is concerned, the records show that in proportion to their numbers army officers are more largely represented at that institution than any other class of citizens. There are numerous instances where army officers have had two sons educated at the Military academy, appointed from different districts, regardless of the fact that the law imperatively requires that the candidate shall be a bona fide resident of the district from which appointed, and it is quite common for army and navy officers to have a son at each of the academies at the same time. Not long since two boys, sons of army officers, were at the Military academy from Philadelphia districts, neither of whom was legally entitled to appointment, and one of whom never had his foot in the district to which he was credited, and to which his father was as great a stranger. Such cases are by no means uncommon —Philadelphia Ledger.

Conditions Favoring Consumption.

In its annual report the state board of health of Massachusetts cites as one of the chief conditions favorable to the production of consumption the continuous and habitual breathing of unrenewed air Consequently in workshops, factories, schoolrooms, public buildings, halls, churches and the inhabited apartments of dwellings and tenement houses the absence of adequate means of ventilation favors the spread of consumption Another fact leading in this direction is dampness of soil on which the house stands and dampness of the immediate neighborhood, and the occupancy as living or sleeping apartments of rooms which are constantly damp or are wholly or partly underground undoubtedly has a similar effect. Overcrowding in dwellings, in factories and in workshops, where men and women work for several hours each day, tends to spread the disease, as also density of population generally—in fact, observations in Massachusetts during a period of two recent decades show the deaths from this cause in densely settled districts, as compared with those in sparsely settled districts, of the state stood in the ratio of 1,000 deaths in the former to 727 in the latter Dust is another important factor in the case and an interesting point here is that the reports of the registrar general in England for successive years show that fishermen, who are of all classes least exposed to dust inhalation, are comparatively exempt from consumption — New York Tribune

Big Cotton Crop Promised.

H M. Neil, the well known cotton statistician, has issued a circular on the growing crop After referring to the correctness of his estimate made in July, 1894, of the crop of the season, Mr Neil says

"At this moment for this year in every state but Texas, and on the present acreage, even allowing that Texas should fall short of her maximum production per acre by 1,000,000, the outlook now is for a crop of at least 9,750,000 bales, with 500,000 to 1,000,000 more within the range of possibilities. This figure of 9,750,000 is really very conservative, for a product per acre outside of Texas equal to 1894 5 would give 7,350,000 bales, and a maximum for Texas would be 3,950,000 bales, from which, allowing 1,000,000 off, you would have a crop of 10,300,000 bales

"The crop is now so far advanced from recent rains and heat that it will reach maturity and be independent of frost at an unusually early date, and should we soon have good rains in Texas her crop also would be near perfection, and the possibilities for total crop would then be something enormous"

Guided by a Fortune Teller.

Mrs. Kate McDonough of Alleghany, Pa, the other day entered a peculiar suit in a peculiar manner before Alderman Walter Wadsworth She charges three unknown men with larceny on information received from a fortune teller who resides on Sawmill alley, Alleghany.

She says she went to Alderman Wadsworth's office yesterday afternoon with $15 50 in her pocketbook to rent a house, but the alderman was busy, and she went away intending to call later After leaving the office she found her pocketbook and money were gone.

She consulted the fortune teller, who told her, she says, the money was stolen from her in Alderman Wadsworth's office by three men, one of whom has black hair and a scar above his right eye The alderman took the information and Constable A J Brinker has warrants for three unknown men —Pittsburg Dispatch

Kicked Into a Fortune.

Recently a Spaniard named Roderigo was discharged by the superintendent of the Eureka Smart mine, one of the largest in Plumas county, Cal The fellow hung about the mine for a week imploring to be taken back as his wife and children were starving and he must have work Finally he was kicked off the ground

Roderigo then started away with his pick and shovel to prospect in the mountains In a few days he returned bearing a sack containing $9,000 in gold dust He refuses to divulge the location of his stake

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August 31st to September 3rd, low rate excursion tickets will be sold to Ada from Van Wert Lima and intermediate ticket stations on Pennsylvania Line, for tri county fair return coupons valid Sept 4th inclusive

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"This eating late at night is killing the American people. Why, no living thing could stand it" exclaimed a New Jersey landlord to one of his summer boarders

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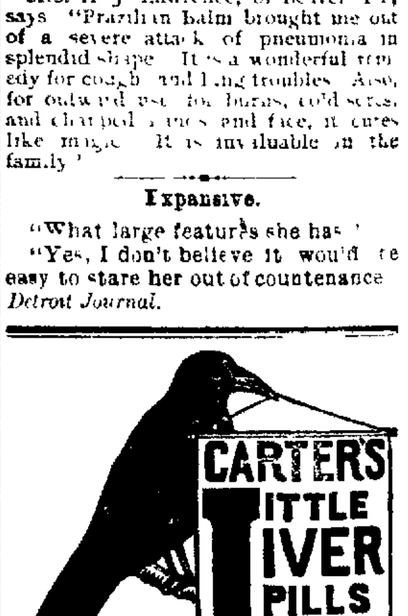

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"Naw," replied the boy. "Maw's just givin' my little brother a bath."
—*Ohio State Journal*

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O March 25, '96.—Dr Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose I would not be without it for anything I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J C Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c

Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa, says "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm" A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down, was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

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"I like a good drink of hot water in the morning, but we can't get it at our boarding house"

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For years I have been a sufferer from chronic constipation and dyspepsia I tried different doctors and all the remedies I could hear of, but nothing helped me and I grew worse A lady recommended Carter's Cascara Cordial to me, and I decided to try it, and am very thankful that I did, for it completely cured me, my friends were astonished, for they thought I would never be any better I take great pleasure in recommending it, for I know of others whom it has helped as well as myself

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"I AM HER SLAVE"

I am her s[illegible] Ar[illegible] I know,
And [illegible] have it so!
The [illegible] would not decay
Wh[illegible] my eye,
That [illegible] the age

'Twas [illegible] I [illegible] low
The [illegible] white with snow
The w[illegible] still I sigh—
I [illegible] her slave!

[illegible] and glow
The [illegible] bloom(?) few
Will [illegible] pass [illegible]
Or with her [illegible] though [illegible]
When on [illegible] her brow
I [illegible] her slave
—[illegible] Harper's Bazar

SAVED BY A FLASH.

"Father," said my son Donald to me one day "father, how do they take these wonderful photographs of lightning flashes that are printed in The Strand Magazine? They don't know when a flash is coming and can't make it stay still while they photograph it, can they?"

"Not likely," I laughingly replied "The lightning 'takes' itself. If there is a thunder-storm at night, all that is necessary is to put a sensitive plate in the camera, uncover the lens and point it at the sky, when the next flash of lightning will record itself upon the plate, which must then be developed in the usual way"

"Is that all?" returned Donald. "How very easy! Couldn't we take some? Do let us try"

"All right" I replied, "but first of all we must wait for a thunder-storm So when there is another at night get your photographic traps ready, and we'll see what we can do"

Donald and I were enthusiastic cyclists, he being one of several years' standing, but I only since we came to live here in Woodford, on the borders of the New forest, as I found it very convenient to ride to the railway station—five miles away—or to Salisbury or Southampton, as our village lies midway on the high road between those towns

Charmed by the lovely forest scenery, I had lately practiced the fascinating science of photography, and thereby secured many a beautiful scene of woodland glade Donald, too, soon waxed enthusiastic over it and many a cyclophotographic day did we spend securing pictures of the exquisite scenes that abound around our home

The marvelous photos of lightning flashes that appeared in the Strand had excited Donald's wonder and curiosity, leading to the conversation with which this story commences

We had not long to wait for a thunder-storm, for on that very night raged one of exceptional violence It began about 11 o'clock, and Donald, who had retired to bed some time before, burst into my room fully dressed and shouted

"Come on, father There's a tremendous thunderstorm coming up, and such flashes of lightning! I'm off to the dark room to put some plates in the slides so get the camera ready The front bedroom window is the best place to expose from"

Here let me state that our house stands about ten feet from the road side and the view from our front windows comprises the road and the common opposite us, a small piece of waste land partly surrounded by the noble trees of the New forest.

By the time that I had made the necessary arrangements at the window, Donald rejoined me, bringing three double dark slides loaded with the sensitive plates "We ought to get at least one successful photo out of this lot," said he

Soon the storm, which had gradually been drawing nearer, burst over us with terrible fury the lightning flashing with amazing brilliancy the thunder rolling with deafening roars One by one the plates were exposed [illegible] the expectations of good results, and Donald was in high glee Just as I was about to expose the sixth and last plate he said

"Why don't you take a flashlight photo of the common with that one, illuminated by the celestial electric light you know? Point the camera toward the center of the common, just for fun I'd like to see how it comes out"

I acted upon his suggestion, and no sooner had I got the camera in position than a flash of lightning, so vivid and brilliant in its intensity as to momentarily blind us and wring from us a fearsome and terrified "Oh!" imprinted the scene on the sensitive plate

"I'm glad that's the last plate," said Donald when the deafening peal of thunder allowed him to make himself heard, "for I should not care to stand at the window during another such flash as that. Shall we develop the plates tonight?"

"Not if I know it," I replied "Be off to bed now, and we'll do them the first thing in the morning."

But we didn't, for we were awakened early by a violent ringing of the bell, and upon going down in my dressing gown and opening the door I beheld the village constable with white, haggard face, on which fear was strongly marked in every line.

"Oh, sir," he gasped, "will you come over on the common with me? There's the corpse of a man lying there, and I fear he's been murdered, for there's a knife stuck in his breast I want you to come as a witness before I touch the body"

"Lying on the common! Murdered! Impossible!" I said "But wait a moment till I have dressed, and I'll come with you"

The constable's tale was only too true, for there, lying on the damp grass, his hair and clothes sodden with last night's rain, with upturned face and with the blade of a large knife buried deep in his heart, lay the corpse of Ivan Solenski, the handsome young tenant of the Hermitage and suitor for the heart and hand of the lovely Marie Devereux of Forest Hall. While the constable guarded the body I hurried for the doctor, who, upon his arrival, declared that life had been extinct for some hours

"Good heavens!" he ejaculated "This knife belongs to Gerald Merrilees! See, here are his initials!" And there, on the silver mounted handle, were the letters "G. M."

That evening Gerald Merrilees, the handsome, well built young owner of the Home farm and Solenski's rival for the affections of the beauteous Marie Devereux, was arrested on a charge of murder, upon the sworn information of the butler of Forest Hall, who deposed that, on the previous evening, Merrilees had had a stormy interview with Miss Devereux, in which Solenski's name was mentioned several times, and that Merrilees had suddenly dashed out of the house, muttering "I'll kill him! I'll kill him!" Upon this evidence, and that of the knife found in the dead man's breast, Merrilees was committed for trial at the forthcoming assizes about to be held at the guildhall, Winchester.

Doubtless the reader remembers the account of the trial, which was published so fully in the daily papers of the time, but in case he may not recall it to mind I might here briefly give Merrilees' defense. In spite of the strong proofs of his guilt, he persistently declared himself innocent and pleaded not guilty He fully admitted the truth of the evidence of the butler of Forest Hall, and his counsel explained that he had that evening proposed for the hand of Miss Devereux, but had been rejected upon which he had accused her of favoring the suit of Solenski, and when she admitted that she had that day accepted Solenski his jealousy and rage overpowered him being a very hot tempered fellow causing him to rush from the house, muttering the terribly incriminating threats now used as evidence against him After leaving Forest Hall—his counsel continued—reason gradually prevailed, and he proceeded to go home by a path lying across the common in front of my house

Being anxious to arrive there before the threatening storm broke and partly to cool his fiery temper he ran, but his foot catching in the stump of a furze bush caused him to fall heavily to the ground, and with such force as to render him unconscious

He declared that his pockets must have been rifled by some malicious passerby while he lay in that state, for whereas he fell on his face, when he recovered consciousness he was lying on his back He reached home too weak and dazed to think or observe, but great was his surprise the next morning to find his pockets empty Watch, chain, purse, loose cash, hunting knife—which he always carried—and everything, all gone

Counsel dwelt strongly upon this fact, and maintained that the accused was not the culprit, but that when lying unconscious the real murderer robbed him, taking, among other things, the knife used with such fatal effect upon Solenski—whose pockets he also rifled—leaving the murderous weapon in the dead man's breast, to divert suspicion from himself to its innocent owner

For further details, I must refer the reader to the very full reports of the trial which appeared in the local papers at the time merely contenting myself with stating that the jury smiled, in that supercilious, superior sort of way common to the British juror, at the palpable weakness of the defense, and, having satisfied themselves as to the prisoner's guilt, after a short consideration they returned their awful verdict of guilty! Gerald Merrilees was sentenced to death

Some time after the foregoing events I was sitting up awaiting the arrival of my wife and son, who were returning from London by a midnight train—or, rather, an early morning one reaching Dean Station at 3 a m, after which they had to drive the intervening five miles home

It was weary work waiting I had finished reading my novel and was looking about for something to do, when I suddenly thought of the plates we had exposed on the night of the thunderstorm and had lain undeveloped and forgotten till now The very thing!" I exclaimed "I'll set to work and develop them at once It will pass the time nicely"

The first plate developed was a failure Why, I don't know, for I immediately threw it away and commenced another "Ah!" I thought, "this one is something like a photograph" Truly, it was a most wonderful photo of lightning, the wavy lines of fire—there were four, springing from one stem—streaming down from the dark and angry heavens right on to the earth, where the trees of the New forest in the background were sharply silhouetted against the tongues of fire, from which little side streams spread out in all directions I felt, and still feel, proud of that photograph, for it caused no little excitement in the scientific world. The next plate was a bit of a mystery to me, for it was a negative of the landscape in front of our house and I wondered when it was taken, until I remembered that Donald had asked me to take it as a flashlight landscape view with the last plate on that memorable evening of the storm. As development proceeded, and the objects became more and more distinct, I was surprised to see several human figures portrayed in it. With a magnifying glass I gave it a closer examination, the result of which made me tremble with excitement.

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed. "This is a photo of the murder of Solenski!" And indeed it was, taken at the identical moment that the crime was committed There was the whole scene unerringly depicted on the plate by that brilliant flash of lightning. I examined the plate more minutely, and the result was startling in the extreme There was the murderer in the very act of plunging the knife into Solenski's breast.

The faces of both men were plainly distinguishable, and—that of the murderer was not Gerald Merrilees, but of a short, thickset man with a heavy beard, and there, farther in the background was an inanimate form, with upturned face, lying upon the earth

"Good heavens!" I again exclaimed. "So Merrilees is innocent, after all! How wonderful that we should have taken this photograph, and thus be able to prove his innocence! Tomorrow I will go to Winchester with it and procure his release."

Suddenly I reeled as if shot "'Tomorrow,' did I say? Why, tomorrow is the day of his execution! It is 'tomorrow' now, for it is after 3 o'clock! In five hours all will be over, another victim sacrificed to miscarriage of justice" What was I to do? Twenty miles from Winchester, with no means of communicating with the authorities to avert the tragedy which would so soon be enacted here was I with evidence that would save an innocent man's life, and that man a very dear friend too

What could I do? I groaned aloud in my anguish and great beads of perspiration dropped from my brow

Just then my wife and son returned and were alarmed to see my agitated state, but upon explaining matters, my wife's ready wit suggested that I should ride to Winchester on my bicycle The very thing! I jumped with joy, and soon after started on my dark and dreary, but fateful ride, with the priceless negative carefully packed to avoid the risk of breakage and its terrible consequences.

I will not go into details of that ride, for only those who have ridden over strange crossroads on a pitch dark night, when a friend's life depends upon their speed and dispatch, can sympathize with me.

At 6:45 that same morning I rode up to Winchester jail and demanded to see the governor immediately, and upon being admitted to his presence showed him the heaven sent witness, which he deemed of such importance that he telegraphed at once to the home secretary, giving him details of my marvelous photograph, with the result that in this eleventh hour Gerald Merrilees was reprieved—he was saved.

The nature of the evidence that established Merrilees' innocence and all particulars concerning it were kept strictly secret by the police, who had my negative enlarged and sent copies of the photograph—whereon the features of the murderer were clearly portrayed—to all the police stations in the kingdom, with the result that within ten days the real culprit was arrested in the foreign quarter of Soho, and upon being charged with the murder confessed his guilt, stating that Solenski was an absconding nihilist, who had fled to England to avoid carrying out a horrible task imposed on him by the peculiar rules of that dreaded society

By so doing his life became forfeited and to the murderer was allotted the duty of carrying out the society's vengeance Hoping to escape, Solenski had lived in retirement in our village, but was tracked by his inexorable executioner, who stated that on the night of the storm he had come across the prostrate and senseless form of Merrilees, from whom he took everything available including the knife with which he stabbed his victim—whom he accidentally met immediately after leaving Merrilees—just as the defending counsel had surmised at the trial

In due time Merrilees received a full and unconditional pardon—for a crime that he had never committed—and I should not at any time be surprised to hear of his engagement to Miss Devereux.

He and I are the strongest of friends, as he says he owes his life to me, but I tell him that it is not so, but that he owes it to the magazine that prompted us to take the photos on that eventful night, The Strand.—Tit Bits.

The Forest of Fontainebleau.

Fontainebleau has no conspicuous charm. There are few noble trees. The one of any excellence has a refreshment bar to celebrate it and finger posts for miles around guide you to the giant Jupiter Jupiter is indeed a splendid relic, a straight column towering above the puny moderns, 12 paces round the swelling roots, 6 yards in girth at the height of a tall man. Between Barbizon and the road to Paris there is a tolerable glade of elms, but from one end of the forest to the other there is nothing comparable with the oaks of suburban Epping or with the beeches and oaks of the New Forest. There are no thickets, no tangles of undergrowth; the diligence of the administration keeps the forest as clean as a kitchen garden; the thriving young trees in sedate regularity are as orderly as a regiment on parade, one imagines each numbered and docketed in a prodigious inventory. This bureaucratic husbandry brings with it a lamentable absence of wild life.

There are no arenas purple with bluebells, no banks of primroses or lush glades dappled with cowslips, and animals are still rarer In the remotest parts of the New forest the underwood creeps and rustles with living things, the ground is black with hurrying insects, the air trembles with flashing wings, call notes of birds and beasts assail the ears and every step from the beaten track drives some creature from its lair. Here the wildest groves, which the naturalist would expect to find thronged with multitudinous life, have the silence of an empty room Some malign enchantment has depopulated the forest.—Saturday Review.

A Census of Words.

It is generally admitted that 5,000 expressions are amply sufficient for common use The vocabulary of a writer seldom surpasses that number. With 7,000 words a language is acquired thoroughly According to Brachet, the number of French words in the Dictionaire de l'Academie is 27,000, including 6,000 primitive expressions The Littre Dictionary contains about 66,000 words

English, according to Johnson, contained 15,000 words, but Thommery gives to the English of the present day 87,000 words.

An ordinary German dictionary has about 42,000 words, and a Spanish dictionary 52,000

Chinese is composed of 41,000 known words in an imperial dictionary of the eighteenth century. Arabic has probably the greatest number of expressions. It has about 30,000 words. But what richness it possesses compared especially to that other language of the Levant, Hebrew, the poorest of all! For example, wine, although forbidden by Mohammed, has 140 different names in Arabic, not to indicate the different varieties, but simply to signify the juice of the grape A cup of wine has about ten expressions and the camel, the horse and the lion have hundreds of names—Intermediaire des Chercheurs

Bite Worse Than the Bark.

Rubber—Good heavens, man! How did you cut up your face like that?

Sadher—Well, you see, I can't stand a barber's continual chatter, so I hired a dumb one to come and shave me every morning

Rubber—And he didn't know how to shave, eh?

Sadher—Oh, yes, he could shave all right, but he would persist in talking to me on his fingers while working.—Up to Date

Ungrateful.

"That ungrateful son-in-law of mine," said the fat man with chin whiskers, "wouldn't take a good job when I got him one"

"What kind of a job was it?"

"Why, there was a fellow wanted a good, stout man to try a new air ship"—Indianapolis Journal.

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Massillon	"	10 3[illegible]	5 40	5 40		
Wooster	"	11 18	10 26	6 31		
Mansfield	"	12 25	11 30	7 53		
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Nevada	"				7 03	2 21
U.Sandusky	"	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 33
Kirby	"				7 47	2 45
Forest	"		1 10		8 00	2 52
Dunkirk	"				8 15	3 03
Washington	"				8 32	f3 09
Ada	"		1 34		8 54	3 19
Lafayette	"				9 05	3 28
Lima	"	2 50	2 00		9 20	3 44
Elida	"				9 35	3 59
Delphos	"	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint	"				10 03	4 21
Van Wert	"	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 33
Convoy	"				10 33	4 47
Dixon	"				10 43	f4 56
Monroeville	"				10 51	5 03
Maples	"				11 01	f5 13
Adams	"				11 09	
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 25	3 35		11 20	5 30
Warsaw	"	5 31	4 46		1 03	6 51
Plymouth	"	6 06	5 20		1 55	7 33
Valparaiso	"	7 24	6 30		3 10	8 34
Chicago	ar	9 00	8 00		4 55	9 55
		PM	AM		PM	PM

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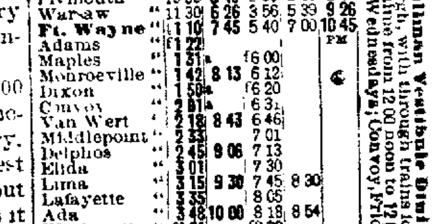

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SIX MACHINISTS LAID OFF.

The Men Who Were Arrested for Robbing the L. E. & W. Depot at Celina Break Jail and Make Their Escape—Other Notes of Interest.

While the gold bugs are crediting the failure of the foreign wheat crops to the policy of the Hanna-McKinley administration, the bare facts of the lack of prosperity continue to stare 70,000,000 American people in the face with renewed seriousness every day. Not long ago the TIMES-DEMOCRAT announced that the employes of the L. E. & W. boiler shops had been laid off because there was no work for them to do. Another blow has fallen, and this time employes in the machinery department suffer. Six machinists have been thrown out of work and it is possible that others may follow. The machinists who have been laid off are Ed Brennan, E. O. Finley, Byron Timmerman, Harry Lawlor, Wm. Finley and machinist Tipton.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD TAX CASE.

A dispatch from Columbus to the *Commercial-Tribune* says:

The State Board of Equalization to-day decided that it had no jurisdiction to reverse the action of the twelve county auditors who assessed the C., H. & D. rolling stock on the basis of mileage in each county. Hamilton, Butler, Warren and Montgomery counties, which have assessed the rolling stock on the basis of equipment actually running over the tracks in these counties, will lose heavily, as the Cincinnati & Dayton division has by far the largest traffic of all the divisions of the road. As stated in to-day's *Commercial-Tribune*, this decision wipes $182,000 off the tax duplicate of Hamilton county. Chief clerk George Kolker, of auditor Lewis' office, says that possibly the present tax rate of 26.40 will have to be slightly raised, if this loss is not made up in some other way. The decision does not affect the total amount of the company's taxes, but only helps some counties at the expense of others.

Conductor Rowe, of the Minster branch of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Conductor Fredericks is running his car.

GO TO VAN WERT.

On the first of next month the general offices of the Cincinnati Northern, which are now located at Toledo, Ohio, will be removed to Van Wert, Ohio. This is where the general offices were located before they were taken to Toledo, and where J. M. C. Marble, who was president of the road when it was known as the Cincinnati, Van Wert & Michigan, and his official staff were located.

SUPPOSED DEPOT ROBBERS.

A dispatch from Celina, dated yesterday, says:

Edward Larkins and Charles Manning, two glass molders from Indianapolis, last night escaped from the city prison here, where they were held awaiting their hearing to-day on a charge of burglary. The men were accused of breaking into the L. E. & W. station and taking $41. Station agent Browntie gave chase on his bicycle and captured both men. The prisoners used the iron braces which fastened their bunks to the walls of their cell to break open the locks of their cell doors and also the door of the corridor in the city building.

NOTES.

Conductor Peck, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Conductor Deneen is running his car.

Conductor Dennis Goonen, of the L. E. & W., is running conductor O. E. Jeffries' car on the work train.

John Garvey, brass moulder at the L. E. & W. shops, has resigned, and accepted a better position at Goshen, Ind. He will shortly remove his family to that place.

The Lake Shore Railway Company has procured from judge Lane an injunction restraining A. F. Langdon and the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company from building a side track on the Lake Shore company's lands north of the roller mills and from interfering with the fence now erected.—*Adrian Times*

Conductor Otis, of the C., H. & D., is off duty on account of sickness.—The C., H. & D. has about 100,000 tons of iron ore stored on the docks in this city. It is being forwarded to the furnaces as rapidly as possible.—At the last pay day of the C., H. & D. an order was issued to the effect that no member of the local yard force should be allowed to lay off except in case of sickness or for some other important reason. The present force is handling local business nicely, but when the coal strike is settled it is expected that an increase of the number of employes will be necessary.—*Toledo Bee.*

National Union.

Ottawa Council meets this evening at 7:30, in the Donze block, south Main street SECRETARY.

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TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Miss May Lunbeck, of west Wayne street, is seriously ill.

Maurice Mayer, of the Mammoth, will this fall be married to a popular young lady of Bronson, Michigan.

Nick Remackel is looking for the person who sent him an anonymous letter, threatening to "trim" him.

An unknown man, who was too drunk to walk, was taken to the police station in a hack this afternoon.

Miss Pearl Keyes has accepted a position as corresponding state secretary for the Barber's Protective Association.

E. C. Finley entertained his dancing class at the armory last night. Music was furnished for the event by Mrs. Nell Gates-Stanley.

A new slate roof is being placed on the boiler house at the Solar refinery. The tin and tar roofs at the plant do not last long on account of the acids.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shockey, who recently returned from Bayoun, N. J., are occupying the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. O E. Robinson at 619 south Tanner street.

Chas. Hyatt and Chas. Phillips started for Lake View Saturday evening to spend a few days fishing. Owing to such a long ride they were not able to fish until Monday. They succeeded in catching sixty-seven beautiful bass.

It was reported about town to day that Mrs. Thomas F. Scanlon, of south Tanner street, who was injured in the wreck, was much worse, but Dr. Weadock, the attending physician, states that while she is suffering much pain, she is getting along fully as well as could be expected.

The funeral services of H. H. Hitchcock, who died Sunday afternoon, were held at the residence of the deceased's father, at 419 west Spring street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Berry and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Orley Clutter has received notice from the L. A. W. racing board that he is likely to be placed under suspension from racing for thirty days, for entering the state championship events at Columbus when not a member of the L. A. W. He will secure a cancel of the suspension by becoming a member of the organization. Look out, Bressler, or you'll get it, too.

To-morrow will be the day for the annual outing for the children of St. Rose congregation, which will be held at Quincy, and all those who wish to go—children, parents or friends—are requested to meet at the basement of the school house this evening at 6:30 o'clock and secure their tickets from the pastor, Rev. A. E. Manning. The fare for children for the round trip will be 35cts. and for adults 50cts. Train leaves the O. S. depot at 8:30 to morrow morning.

BADLY INJURED.

John Schaffer, an Aged Man, Run Down by a Tandem.

A man and woman riding a tandem collided with and seriously injured John Schaffer, the aged father of George M. Schaffer, Sunday evening, at the corner of High and Pine streets. Mr. Schaffer was thrown quite a distance by the force of the collision and was badly bruised in several places on his body. The shock to the nervous system of the aged man is quite severe, and he has been confined to his bed most of the time since the accident occurred. The riders of the tandem did not stop to see if they had seriously injured the man, but kept on going and were soon out of sight. Mr Shaffer says he heard no alarm whatever of the approaching wheel until he was hurled out of its way.

When the collision occurred Mr. Schaffer's gold glasses were lost and he has been unable to recover possession of them.

FOUND HIS RIG.

John Lyons Recovers His Horse and Buggy, But the Thief Escapes.

John Lyons returned yesterday from the country north of Vaughnsville, with the horse and buggy that was stolen from him about a week ago. The thief had abandoned the rig near Vaughnsville and a farmer took care of it until the owner claimed it.

Notice to North Main Street Property Owners

All persons desiring the old gutter stones in front of their properties on north Main street where said street is about to be paved, are requested to remove them at once, and those not so removed in five days will be taken to the city yard.

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THE INDIANS

Won an Easy Game from the Lima Boys Yesterday.

FISHERMEN IN THE LEAD.

T. Guese Allows Lima Only Five Hits—We Will Take Revenge To-day—Mackey Leaves for Youngstown This Evening.

Murray's men went to Wapakoneta yesterday and lost a game to the Indians. It was a game that the Lima boys wanted but the fates had decreed otherwise, and strive their best the Lima boys could not find the ball a sufficient number of times to even keep apace with the Indians, who were so delighted with their victory that they were tempted to hold a war dance with the rooters in the grand stand. T. Guese, the Indians' big first baseman, was in the box for Wapak and the way he twisted the sphere around the plate was a mystery that the Lima batters could not solve.

Wagner pitched for Lima and played a good game. He has excellent curves and much speed. His only weakness is in locating the plate sometimes. Three of the Indians were given their bases by being hit by pitched ball and one was walked to first on four balls.

The grounds were damp and the weather anything but favorable. The drizzling rain interfered with the work of the players and also kept many people from the game.

This was the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lima	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	— 2
Wapakoneta	0	1	0	1	5	2	0	0	*	— 9

Earned runs—Lima 2, Wapak. 2. Two base hits—Mackey. Three base hit—Jessup. Home run—Honeyman. Base on balls—Wagner 1. Guese 1. Hit by pitcher—Wagner 3. Struck out—Wagner 4, Guese 10. Double plays—Covert to Machen, Delehanty to Bresnahan, Eichler to Genet 2. Umpire—O'Brien.

PIQUA LOST.

The fishermen were at Piqua yesterday and won again from the Midway team, the fisherman scoring 8 runs and the Piqua boys 3.

MACKEY LEAVES.

Manager Starr loses one of the best players that he has on his team this evening, when Eddie Mackey leaves for Youngstown to join that club. Mackey is a coming ball player, and everyone in Lima anticipates his making a big success with the club with which he has signed. He has excellent control of the sphere and has a quick, deceiving curve. He varies his manner of delivery and thus prevents a batter from determining the kind of a ball he is going to throw. He has a good head and uses it to excellent advantage. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He is quiet, refined and has none of the elements of a tough ball player. His habits are exemplary and while in Lima he has made many friends who have only the best of wishes for his success in faster company.

Manager Starr's club has obtained a national reputation and there are others in the team who will ere long find themselves called to faster company.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

W. B. Richie was in Sidney yesterday.

E. G. Lunbeck left last night for Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell are at Lakeside.

Prof. Beech, of Columbus Grove, is in this city.

J. M. Tustison, of the U. P. Tea Co., is in Troy.

Miss Stout is visiting Mrs. Lytle, at Delphos.

W. L. Mackenzie has returned from Bay View, Mich.

Charley Crockett left this morning for Petosky, Mich.

Mrs. Ed Vale, of Columbus Grove, was in the city to-day.

C. L. Carr, of Van Wert, is a guest at the Cambridge House.

Sup't C. O Miller is doing institute work at Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Moore are spending a few days at Lakeside.

Miss Bessie Reichelderfer left this morning to visit friends at Sandusky City.

Miss Mary Meehan, of south Tanner street, is visiting in Adrian, Mich.

Miss Katherine Baumgardner, of the south side, is visiting friends in Sidney.

E. T. Connelly, manager of the U. P. Tea Co., was in Ada yesterday, on business.

Mrs. E T. Connelly, of 117 south Jackson street, is visiting her parents in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin and family have returned from Atlantic City.

The Misses Lynch returned last night to their home in Allegheny, N. Y., after an extended visit with their brother, Col. Dan Lynch and wife, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs Wm. H Mattingly, of north Main street, is visiting her mother at Lancaster Ohio.

P J. McCray returned last night from Atlantic City and reports having had a good time.

Mr. J. W. Van Dyke has left for Denver, where he was called by the sickness of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hanley left this morning for a few days visit with friends in Moulton, O.

Mrs. Mollie Cole, of Cincinnati, is visiting her brother, Frank Merkle, and wife, of Ewing avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayers went to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., last night, to be absent for a considerable time.

Miss Mary Lynch has returned to her home in Clyde, after a pleasant visit with her sisters, Misses Joe and Nellie Lynch, of north West street.

Isaac Monroe, of the south side, was called to Wellston night before last, receiving a telegram stating that his brother had been seriously injured.

Mrs. Mary L. Stone and daughter, Miss Anna, of Fostoria, who have been visiting conductor Charles Stone, of the south side, have returned home.

M. Moran, superintendent of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., and M. McCray, general oil inspector for the same company, went to Buckland on business this morning.

John Graney and daughters Margaret and Mary, of Urbana, Ohio, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Perry W. Welsh, of Harrison avenue. Mr. Graney is a brother of Mrs. Welsh.

Rev. Edward P. Graham, of the Apostolate of St. Francis, who has been the distinguished guest for the past few days of Rev. A. E. Manning and Rev. J. B. Mooney, returned to Cleveland last evening.

Mrs. A. Callahan and daughter, Miss Jessie, returned home last night after an extended visit in Olean, N. Y. They were accompanied by Mrs. Callahan's sister, Miss Kathryn Haller, who will be their guest.

SICK AT TOLEDO.

Mr. Shepler, the C., H. & D Freight Agent, in a Serious Condition.

Word was received this noon from Toledo that Mr. C. B. Shepler, the C., H. & D. freight agent at this place, was lying at the point of death at Toledo. Mr. Shepler has been in ill health for a long time and has suffered greatly from kidney trouble. A few weeks ago he left for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, to receive treatment, but the disease seems to have taken too strong a hold on his body. He with Mrs Shepler left Mt Clemens a few days ago to return home. They stopped in Toledo with Mr. Shepler's brother where his condition became worse.

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It is a jolly crowd of people who are in the city enjoying the pleasures of the lake and the different places of interest in the city.

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